

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1620
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WETLAND CONSERVATION PLAN
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of proposals sent by the Government of Madhya Pradesh to the Union Government under wetland conservation plan ;
- (b) the action taken/ being taken by the Union Government on these proposals ; and
- (c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be approved ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Proposals on wetlands namely Barna, Yashwant Sagar, wetlands of Ken River Sanctuary , National Chambal Sanctuary, Ghatigaon, Ratapani , Denwa Tawa Tiger Reserve, Kanha Tiger Reserve, Pench Tiger Reserve , Dihaila Tiger Reserve and Sakhyasagar have been received for financial assistance from Government of Madhya under National Wetland Conservation Programme during the year 2005.

(b)& (c) All these proposals were considered in the meeting of Expert Group on Wetlands (EGoW) held on 01.07.05. Out of these, assistance of Rs 11.00 lakhs was released for Sakhyasagar wetland during 2005-06. The clarifications sought from the State Govt. in respect of other proposals are still awaited. It will be possible to take a decision on the said proposals on receipt of requisite clarifications.