

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4576
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CONSERVATION OF WETLAND
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government of Tamil Nadu has submitted a project for conservation of wetland in the State; and
- (b) if so, the status of the project ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. A proposal for conservation of Point Calimer wetland in Tamil Nadu was received from Government of Tamil Nadu during 2002-03. So far, an amount of Rs. 153.73 lakhs has been released to the Govt. of Tamil Nadu for undertaking various conservation and management activities in this Wetland which include protection measures, habitat improvement for avifauna, education awareness, capacity-building, catchment area treatment and eco-development activities.