

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Ilmenite (Tonnes)</i>	<i>Leucosene (Tonnes)</i>	<i>Rutile (Tonnes)</i>
3.	Orissa	35,902,000	-	1,338,000
4.	Andhra Pradesh	9,377,000	311,000	321,000
5.	Maharashtra	1,797,000	590,000	-
6.	West Bengal	2,087,000	-	192,000
7.	Bihar	744,000	-	11,000

### **Bird Sanctuaries**

6073. SHRI M. M. PALLAM RAJU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number, location and area of the bird sanctuaries in the country;

(b) whether any of the species of birds face imminent danger of extinction due to various reasons;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps initiated by the govern-

ment towards conservation of these birds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) There are 50 sanctuaries in the country primarily managed for birds. Details of these sanctuaries are given in the statement below:-

(b) and (c). The details of species threatened with extinction are as below:-

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Name of species</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Reasons for being threatened with extinction</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
1.	Grus leucogeranus (Siberian Crane)	Keoladeo National Park, Rajasthan	(i) Inadequate protection in migratory route which includes Pakistan, Afghanistan a and U.S.S.R.  (ii) Inadequate availability of water in Keoladeo Ghana National Park.

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(iii) Weed growth which is suppressing sedges which forms food for the cranes

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(d) Action taken by Government to protect these species include (i) Control of poaching of the species (ii) protection of natural habitat (iii) augmentation of water supply (iv) control of over grazing (v) preven-

tion of fires (vi) USSR Government has been requested to provide captive bred chick of Siberian Crane for release in Keoladeo Ghana National Park, Bharatpur (Rajasthan).

## STATEMENT

## List of Sanctuaries Primarily Managed for Birds

Sl. No.	State	District	Name	Area	Remarks	Main birds/species
1	2	3	4	5	6	6
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Andaman	Magapode	0.12		Amdaman Magapode
		Andaman	Narcondum	6.81		Narcondum Hornbill
				<u>6.93</u>		
2.	Andhra Pradesh	West Godavari	Kolleru	673.00		Water Fowl
		Medak	Manjira	20.00		Water Fowl
		Nellore	Nelapattu	4.00		Water Fowl
		Medak	Pocharam	130.13		Water Fowl
		Nellore	Pulicat	600.00		Water Fowl
		Kurnool	Rollapadu	6.14		Great Indian Bustard
				<u>1433.27</u>		

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1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Siang	D'Ering	190.00	Water Fowl
4.	Assam	Kamrup	Dipor Beel	0.04	Water Fowl
5.	Bihar	Monghyr	Nagi Dam	2.09	Water Fowl
		Monghyr	Nakfi Dam		
		Hazaribagh	Parasnath	49.00	Water Fowl
		Dhanbad	Topchanchi	8.75	Water Fowl
				<u>266.24</u>	
6.	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	Sukhna Lake	25.42	Water Fowl
7.	Gujarat	Jamnagar	Khijadiya	6.05	Water Fowl
		Ahmedabad and Surendranagar	Nalsarovar	120.82	Water Fowl
		Panch Mahals	Ratanmahal	55.65	Water Fowl

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1	2	3	4	5	6	6
		Surendranagar Kutch	Wild Ass	4953.00		Flamingo
				<u>5135.52</u>		
8.	Haryana	Gurgaon	Sultanpur	1.21		Water Fowl
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Mandi	Bandli	41.32		Water Fowl
		Bilaspur	Govindsagar	100.34		Water Fowl
		Kangra	Pong Dam	307.29		Water Fowl
				<u>448.95</u>		
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	Srinagar	Baital	203.00		Water Fowl
		Srinagar	Hokersar	10.00		Water Fowl
		Srinagar	Overa	32.00		Pheasants
				<u>245.00</u>		

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1	2	3	4	5	6
11.	Karnataka	Belgaum	Ghataprabha	29.78	Water Fowl
		Mysore	Ranganthitto	0.67	Water Fowl
		Mysore	Adichuncha	80.04	Peacock
			Nagri Peacock Sanctuary	—	
				<u>110.49</u>	
12.	Kerala	Idukki	Thattoked	25.00	Water Fowl
13.	Maharashtra	Solapur/Ahmednagar	Great Indian Bustard	8496.44	Great Indian Bustard
		Aurangabad	Jaikwadi	341.05	Water Fowl
		Akola	Ketepurna	15.00	Water Fowl
		Raigad	Karnala	4.48	Large Falcon
				<u>8856.97</u>	

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14.	Madhya Pradesh	Mandasaur	Gandhisagar	368.62		Water Fowl
		Gwalior	Ghatigaon	512.00		Great Indian Bustard
		Shivpuri	Karera	202.21		Great Indian Bustard
		Ratlam	Sailana	12.96		Floricorn
				<u>1095.79</u>		
15.	Orissa	Puri and Ganjam	Chilka	15.53		Water Fowl
		Puri	Nandankanan	14.02		Water Fowl
				<u>29.55</u>		
16.	Punjab	Amritsar	Harike Lake	43.00		Water Fowl
17.	Rajasthan	Kota	Jawahar Sagar	100.00		Water Fowl
18.	Tamil Nadu	Thanjavur	Point Calimere	17.26		Water Fowl

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		Chengalpattu	Pulicat	461.02	Water Fowl
		Chengalpattu	Vedanhangal	0.30	Water Fowl
		Chengalpattu	Karikili	0.61	N.A.
		Ramanathapuram	Vettangudi	0.13	Water Fowl
				<u>479.32</u>	
19.	Uttar Pradesh	Unnao	Nawabganj	2.24	Water Fowl
		Rai Bareilly	Samaspur	<u>7.99</u>	Water Fowl
20	West Bengal	24-Parganas	Sanjakhali	362.10	Water Fowl
		Grand Total	50 Sanctuaries	18,865.03	Sq. Kms.