

population of almost all migratory waterfowl has shown as increasing trend. However, in case of Siberian cranes, there has been a steady decline in the number of birds arriving at the park for wintering.

(b) Steps being taken to attract migratory birds to visit the Keoladeo National Park include:

- i) Strict protection measures against poaching and other disturbances in around the park.
- ii) Enhancing supply of water to the wetlands in the park.
- iii) Continuation of research on the ecology of the park, including monitoring of wildlife, particularly the endangered migratory birds.
- iv) Complete exclusion of grazing by domestic cattle from inside the park.

[*Translation*]

Sanctuaries in Maharashtra

4831. SHRI KISANRAO BABARAO BANKHELE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names and location of sanctuaries set up in Maharashtra so far;

(b) whether a sanctuary has also been developed in Jyotirlinga-Bhimashankara sector of Pune district in Maharashtra; and

(c) if so, the number of villages affected as a result thereof and the steps taken by Government to provide protection to the people and cattle of the affected villages and for their rehabilitation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) The names and location of sanctuaries set up in Maharashtra State are given in the statement below.

(b) Bhimashankara sanctuary covering an area of 131 sq. kilometer in Pune/Thane district has been notified by Maharashtra Government.

(c) Inquiry into the extent of the rights of the people in the sanctuary area has not been completed by the collectors concerned under section 19 of Wildlife (protection) Act, 1972.

STATEMENT

Wildlife Sanctuaries in Maharashtra

S.No.	Name	District (s)	Area (sq. Kms.)
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhari	Chandrapur	509.00
2.	Aner Dam	Dhule	82.94
3.	Bhimashankar	Pune/Thane	131.00
4.	Bor	Wardha	61.10

1	2	3	4
5.	Chandoli	Sangli/Satara/Ratnagiri/Kolhapur	309.00
6.	Chaprara	Gadchiroli	135.00
7.	Gautala Autram Ghat	Aurangabad/Jalgaon	261.00
8.	Great Indian Bustard	Solapur/Ahmadnagar	8496.44
9.	Jaikwadi	Aurangabad	341.05
10.	Kalsubai Harish Chandragad	Ahmadnagar	362.00
11.	Karnala	Raigad	4.48
12.	Katepurna	Akola	15.00
13.	Koyna	Satara	424.00
14.	Malvan	Sindhudurg	29.12
15.	Melghat	Amravati	1597.23
16.	Nagzira	Bhandara	152.82
17.	Nandur Madhmeshwar	Nashik	100.10
18.	Painganga	Yavatmal/Nanded	324.62
19.	Phansad	Raigad	70.00
20.	Radhanagari	Kolhapur	372.00
21.	Deulgaon Rehekuri	Ahmadnagar	2.17
22.	Sagareswar	Sangli	11.00
23.	Tansa	Thane	304.81
24.	Yawal	Jalgaon	178.00
Total:			14,273.88