

**Funds for Conservation of Lakes**

6864. DR. P. VALLAL PERUMAN : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provide funds to the states for the conservation of natural and fresh water lakes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years, state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Central assistance to the State Governments is provided for the conservation of wetlands which includes natural and fresh water lakes. State-wise Central assistance provided under this programme is given as under :

S.No.	State	Name of Wetland	92-93	93-94	94-95	Total (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	Punjab	Harike	—	11.79	—	11.79
2.		Kanjli	6.48	—	—	6.48
3.	Himachal Pradesh	Renuka	25.00	5.00	2.00	32.00
4.		Pongdam	—	—	3.45	3.45
5.	Gujarat	Mansarovar	—	—	3.00	3.00
6.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhoj	40.58	115.23	—	155.81
7.	Assam	Deeper Beel	—	—	4.20	4.20
8.	Manipur	Loktak	—	—	41.00	41.00

**Nutritious Food**

6865. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the schemes sponsored by the Government to provide nutritious food, medicines and treatment to the expectant/ pregnant mothers and the childrens;

(b) whether the pre-natal and post-natal assistance is being provided to the expectant/pregnant mothers under a Centrally sponsored scheme;

(c) if so, whether this scheme has been extended to every State;

(d) if so, since when; and

(e) the steps taken in this regard in Orissa during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI) : (a) to (e). The Integrated Child Development Scheme offers a package of services consisting of supplementary nutrition, immunization, health check-up and referral services to children below 6 years and to expectant and nursing mothers; non-formal education to pre-school children of 3-6 years and nutrition and health education to women. This Scheme is implemented in all States and Union Territories. The Scheme was started in 1975, with 33 projects and has now expanded to 3907 projects in the

country as on 31.3.1995. The number of ICDS Projects sanctioned in the State of Orissa during the last 3 years is given below :

Year	No. of ICDS Projects sanctioned
1992-93	42
1993-94	-
1994-95	11

**Project Elephant**

6866. SHRI RAMAKRISHANA KONATHALA :  
SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of targets achieved under the project Elephant, State-wise;

(b) the amount sanctioned and actually spent under the project, State-wise;

(c) whether there is no money for project to reconstruct forest corridors and lessen the conflicts between wild marauding Elephant hords and man and if so the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the estimated loss of crops and lives caused by marauding elephant hords during each of the last two years, State-wise?