

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1164
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2001
MIGRATORY BIRDS
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

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

- (a) whether there has been a decline in the number of migratory birds in the country due to Afgan war;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken for attracting the said birds towards India?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

- (a) No decline has been reported in the number of migratory birds visiting India as a result of Afgan war.
- (b)&(c) Do not arise.