

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1304
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UPGRADATION OF VEDANTHANGAL BIRDS SANCTUARY
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to upgrade the `Vedanthangal Birds Sanctuary` in Tamil Nadu to attract foreign tourists;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to upgrade the same?

Answer

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

(a) (b) & (c) Although there is no specific proposal for upgradation of Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary to attract foreign tourists specifically, the Government of Tamil Nadu have sanctioned Rs. 15 lakhs to upgrade the accommodation facility in the bird sanctuary during the financial year.