

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1116  
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2000  
SON CHIRAIYA SANCTUARY IN MP  
JAIBHAN SINGH PAWAYA

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

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- (a) Whether Son Chiraiya Sanctuary has been developed in Gwalior and Shivpuri districts of Madhya Pradesh ; and  
(b) If so, the total expenditure incurred on these sanctuaries and the main features thereof ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Madhya Pradesh Government have developed Ghatigaon Great Indian Bustard Sanctuary in Gwalior District and Kerala Sanctuary in Shivpuri District and have incurred following expenditure during the last three years.

Year	Ghatigaon Great Indian bustard sanctuary	Kerala Sanctuary
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1997-98	14.71	7.01
1998-99	14.21	16.29
1999-2000-	21.07	16.90

The expenditure has been incurred on habitat improvement, patrolling camp, wireless tower , staff quarters, road improvement, grass development, construction of community and conservation education centre, and pay and allowance of staff.