

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

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HUNTING OF MIGRATORY BIRDS IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the arrival of migratory birds at the Brijghat (Garh Mukteswar) in Uttar Pradesh and their hunting on large scale;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to check the hunting of these birds; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to develop the Brijghat into a bird sanctuary?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) Migratory birds do arrive at the Brijghat. No hunting of these birds has been reported by State Government.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) There is no such proposal to develop Brijghat into a bird sanctuary.