

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

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INCLUSION OF VEMBARAD LAKE INTO NATIONAL WETLAND CONSERVATION

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

(a) whether any report has been submitted by the Committee appointed by Planning Commission for inclusion of ``Vembarad Lake`` in National Wetland Conservation and Management Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken so far in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) (b) & (c) No, Sir. However, this lake has already been identified as one of the wetlands under the National Wetland Conservation Programme. A proposal for an amount of Rs. 2.50 crores for conservation of this lake was received from the State Government which was not found suitable for funding. The State Government has been advised to forward a revised proposal as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry.