

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2805  
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NATIONAL WATER BODY  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Kadalundi in Calicut has been declared as a National Water Body;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken necessary safeguards before arriving at the decision; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(d) Kadalundi wetland in Calicut is one of the identified wetland under National Wetland Conservation Programme of the Ministry for conservation and management and included in the list after approval in the meeting of Expert Group on Wetland held on 7th February, 2006. The approval was on the basis of evaluation of the action plan submitted by the state government for identification of the wetland.