

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

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FUNDS TO WILDLIFE SANCTUARY IN KARNATAKA  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the amount granted by the Government for upkeep of Bandipur and Nagarhole Wildlife Sanctuary in Karnataka during the last three years;
- (b) whether the migration of foreign birds in Ranganathittu Birds Sanctuary is declining each year due to increasing pollution and shortage of water therein;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

(a) Ministry of Environment and Forests has provided financial assistance to the State Government of Karnataka under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'Project Tiger' for upkeep of Bandipur and Nagarhole Tiger Reserves. The details of financial assistance released during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S.No. Tiger Reserve 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12

1. Bandipur 164.197 367.656 213.950  
2. Nagarhole 210.818 934.466 1123.133

Total 375.015 1302.122 1337.083

(b)&(c) No such report has been received in the Ministry.

(d) Ministry provides financial assistance to State/Union Territory Governments including the Government of Karnataka for taking up activities for protection and conservation of wildlife and its habitats under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats'.