

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

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PROTECTION OF RAMSAR SITES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of projects implemented for the protection of Ramsar sites in our country and funds allocated for them during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has assessed the impact of global warming on these sites;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.
- (b) to (d) Though there are reports that global warming has impact on wetlands due to receding of glaciers, however, there are no corroborative evidences and assessment of such impacts on these sites.