



Asian Water Birds Census 2022

Why in News

- Census of Asian water birds under Asian Waterbird Census 2022 was carried out by Jharkhand Biodiversity Board in collaboration with Wetland International at Latratu Dam in Karra, Khunti by Jharkhand Forest Department on 12 February 2022 at Lalmatia Dam of Latehar district.

Key Points

- Species such as Common Kingfisher, Red-naped Ibis, Open Bill Stork, Common Cormorant etc. were found during the census.
- It is noteworthy that during the winter season, various species of migratory birds make their shelter in the water bodies of Latehar district.
- On this occasion, discussions were held to build a bird watching tower in Lalmatia Dam and to develop eco-tourism. Along with this, inspection of beautification work of Lalmatia Dam and site for construction of cafeteria in Lalmatia Dam was done.
- Latehar district is famous for its natural beauty like Kanti Waterfall, Indra Water Waterfall etc.

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