

Project Update: June 2009

During the breeding period of the Sarus Crane from July 2009 the rainfall so far has been scanty and most of the wetlands are dry. There are very few wetlands and areas where it has been moderate rainfall. In the three districts only one nest each in Kota and Bundi has been recorded so far but the adjoining district of Jhalawar to Kota, for the first we have recorded four nests. Of these three nests are being recorded for the first time in paddy field and in a stretch of only 1 km. It's expected the nesting will start after the irrigation canal becomes operational. But this too will depend on rainfall in the following months. Field visits of the college students were taken to the Ummedganj, breeding site of the Sarus crane in the Kota district.