

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA
REJUVENATION
RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. *207

ANSWERED ON 20.03.2023

MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

*207. # SHRI NEERAJ DANGI

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of water bodies identified for development and construction in each district of the States under Mission Amrit Sarovar in the country;
- (b) the State-wise and district-wise details of the places identified for these water reservoirs in the country, so far; and
- (c) the number of Amrit Sarovars that have been constructed under this scheme in the country, district-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *207 FOR REPLY ON 20.03.2023 REGARDING “MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR”

(a) to (c) Government of India launched Mission Amrit Sarovar on the eve of National Panchayat Day on 24th April 2022, with the objective of construction /development of at least 75 Amrit Sarovars (ponds) in every district of the country.

Further, the guidelines on Mission Amrit Sarovar stipulate that each Amrit Sarovar is to have pondage area of minimum of 1 acre, with water holding capacity of about 10,000 cubic meter. In case a district is unable to create as many new Amrit Sarovars, then the guidelines also permit that the particular district may take up rejuvenation of the existing structures for restoring their ecological and productive utility. However, there is no bar to the districts taking more such structures. All such Amrit Sarovars are required to be completed by the end of Amrit Varsh, i.e., 15th August, 2023.

As on date, 98,993 sites have been identified under Mission Amrit Sarovar, out of which work has commenced at 64,522 sites. Against this, work has been completed at 36,992 sites. Real time data, including State wise and district wise details, is available on Mission Amrit Sarovar portal (<https://amritsarovar.gov.in/Masterreport>).
