

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2981

ANSWERED ON 27.03.2023

DRIED-UP WATER BODIES

2981. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA

Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that as per a survey conducted by the Quality Council of India, 28 per cent of Government-owned water bodies in the Ganga basin are dried up;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether Government has issued any direction to the States for a comprehensive survey of water bodies as per records and also to improve their water level; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the States thereon, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) & (b) Yes sir. The National Mission for Clean Ganga had funded a Project “Census Survey of Water bodies in Ganga Basin” in 31 districts of five main stem Ganga states, namely, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand & West Bengal through Quality Council of India (QCI). Under this Project QCI surveyed 1,100 government owned water bodies only and submitted a preliminary report. The details of these water bodies are:

S.No	State	Water bodies
1.	Uttarakhand	44
2.	Uttar Pradesh	329
3.	Bihar	113
4.	Jharkhand	56
5.	West Bengal	558
Total		1100

However, this is not a representative sample as more than 24 lakh water bodies exist in 33 States/UTs as per the census conducted by State/UT Governments.

(c) & (d) Ministry of Jal Shakti launched the first Census of Water Bodies in convergence with the Sixth Minor Irrigation Census (reference year 2017-18) with the objective of developing a national database of all water bodies in the country. The census was conducted by the State Governments through nodal department identified in each State/UT for this purpose. The water bodies Census inter-alia collects information on all important aspects on the subject including their type, condition, status of encroachments, use, storage capacity, status of filling up of storage etc. (details in **Annexure –I**).

Further, National Water Mission, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation has issued directions to all States/UTs in the year 2021 to create GIS-based inventory of all water bodies/water structures using available maps from NRSC. The details of the state-wise intervention status of completed work from 29.03.2022 to 03.03.2023 is enclosed at **Annexure-II**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) & (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2981 TO BE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 27.02.2023 REGARDING “DRIED-UP WATER BODIES”.

**State-Wise Number Of Water Bodies According To Public/Private Ownership As Reported In
The First Census Of Water Bodies (Provisional)**

S.No.	States/UTs	Public Owned	Private owned	Total water bodies
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	657	2,871	3,528
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	81,703	1,09,074	1,90,777
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	254	739	993
4	ASSAM	8,081	1,64,411	1,72,492
5	BIHAR	27,835	17,958	45,793
6	CHANDIGARH	188	0	188
7	CHHATISGARH	29,463	4,537	34,000
8	DELHI	849	44	893
9	GOA	610	853	1,463
10	GUJARAT	53,979	90	54,069
11	HARYANA	14,543	355	14,898
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	48,927	39,090	88,017
13	JAMMU & KASHMIR	5,016	4,749	9,765
14	JHARKHAND	66,659	40,939	1,07,598
15	KARNATAKA	25,327	1,686	27,013
16	KERALA	16,345	39,389	55,734
17	MADHYA PRADESH	70,847	11,796	82,643
18	MAHARASHTRA	96,767	295	97,062
19	MANIPUR	632	1,026	1,658
20	MEGHALAYA	4,732	8,600	13,332
21	MIZORAM	451	1,734	2,185
22	NAGALAND	84	1,348	1,432
23	ODISHA	89,262	92,575	1,81,837
24	PUDUCHERRY	1,123	48	1,171
25	PUNJAB	15,633	379	16,012
26	RAJASTHAN	7,906	9,033	16,939
27	SIKKIM	76	58	134
28	TAMIL NADU	98,139	8,818	1,06,957
29	TELENGANA	51,593	12,462	64,055
30	TRIPURA	382	35,857	36,239
31	UTTARAKHAND	2,361	735	3,096
32	UTTAR PRADESH	2,40,027	5,060	2,45,087
33	WEST BENGAL	25,354	7,22,126	7,47,480

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**Intervention-Wise Status Report of the Completed Works
(Status From 29/03/2022 to 03/03/2023)**

S. No.	State	Water Conservation and Rain Water Harvesting	Renovation of Traditional Water Bodies	Reuse and Recharge Structures	Watershed Development	Intensive Afforestation	Treated Waste Water Used (in KLD)	Training Programmes/ KisanMelas
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	70	4	39	8	1346002	0	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	78824	18397	310	19918	127577	0	111
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	651	33	45	141	626484	0	2
4	ASSAM	10096	1707	15	10336	6947	0	227
5	BIHAR	29315	4973	7794	12789	25997744	0	79151
6	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	CHHATTISGARH	45967	9180	15305	26765	877211	5045572	677
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	24	1	0	0	0	0	0
9	DELHI	1	1	0	0	4777172	0	0
10	GOA	38	29	4	17	11	0	0
11	GUJARAT	16233	7503	21205	21827	164896305	320000	205
12	HARYANA	10991	4788	10821	2614	15105570	831643	25702
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	9007	1573	751	29041	55102	0	63
14	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	6628	1271	21445	9894	5916237	0	24
15	JHARKHAND	19617	812	10250	94720	55381	0	1629
16	KARNATAKA	99862	15261	140970	151640	37675952	703534	26973
17	KERALA	21429	9349	15631	67782	719111	6828	199
18	LADAKH	850	19	253	760	44	0	0
19	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
20	MADHYA PRADESH	229649	6942	25909	65403	48642076	1152896	1296
21	MAHARASHTRA	15434	4625	27905	8291	53308426	198961	7636
22	MANIPUR	507	103	8	223	2206445	0	5
23	MEGHALAYA	1592	189	25	1503	1003092	0	89
24	MIZORAM	4854	275	238	2211	903	0	1
25	NAGALAND	107	65	8	106	1173192	0	21
26	ODISHA	53801	11075	10840	68770	80240972	21084	54
27	PUDUCHERRY	3	546	0	6	56100202	0	5
28	PUNJAB	1717	3795	563	5226	10112013	30666	618
29	RAJASTHAN	38298	6960	8308	33328	16872438	16939	1112
30	SIKKIM	346	11	472	1229	1645324	0	1
31	TAMIL NADU	87862	10973	183980	57899	1829656	25846	17151
32	TELANGANA	9814	4647	48421	26068	204418867	200	89
33	TRIPURA	10627	416	703	21086	7007002	0	139
34	UTTAR PRADESH	65088	26217	27361	300233	18625283	193663	120
35	UTTARAKHAND	13781	3514	2246	29374	21873937	1502	652
36	WEST BENGAL	14237	5917	947	6006	38674	0	330
Total		897320	161171	582772	1075214	783281353	8549334	164282