

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3783
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05/04/2023

CONSTRUCTION OF LAKES UNDER MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

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Will the Minister of Rural Development be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has launched Mission Amrit Sarovar recently to construct sarovars in various parts of the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of target set by the Government for construction of Amrit Sarovar in the country;
- (c) whether Government has identified the sites for construction of Amrit Sarovars in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the funds likely to be sanctioned under this mission and target set thereunder in the country, State-wise and district-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) to (e) With a view to conserve water for the future, Mission Amrit Sarovar was launched on 24th April 2022. The Mission is aimed at developing or rejuvenating 75 water bodies in each district of the country as a part of celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

The Mission Amrit Sarovar had planned a target to construct or rejuvenate 50,000 Amrit Sarovar ponds across India till 15th August 2023.

States/UT-wise details of sites identified for construction/rejuvenation of Amrit Sarovars as on 30.03.2023 are given at **Annexure**.

There is no separate financial allocation for Mission Amrit Sarovar. The Mission Amrit Sarovar works through the States and Districts with convergence from various ongoing schemes such as Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS), 15th Finance Commission Grants, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sichayi Yojna sub schemes such as Watershed Development Component, Har Khet ko Pani, besides States' own scheme. Public contribution like crowd funding and Corporate Social Responsibility is also allowed for the work.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3783 dated 05.04.2023.

States/UTs-wise details of sites identified for construction/rejuvenation of Amrit Sarovars (as on 30.03.2023).		
S.No.	State/ UT	Number of Sites Identified
1	Andhra Pradesh	4,520
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2,548
3	Assam	3,546
4	Bihar	3,531
5	Chhattisgarh	3,732
6	Goa	192
7	Gujarat	2,681
8	Haryana	7,377
9	Himachal Pradesh	2,156
10	Jammu And Kashmir	4,061
11	Jharkhand	4,006
12	Karnataka	6,394
13	Kerala	879
14	Madhya Pradesh	7,425
15	Maharashtra	3,148
16	Manipur	1,319
17	Meghalaya	1,053
18	Mizoram	1,145
19	Nagaland	356
20	Odisha	3,979
21	Punjab	1,956
22	Rajasthan	4,986
23	Sikkim	279
24	Tamil Nadu	3,119
25	Telangana	4,305
26	Tripura	997
27	Uttarakhand	1,915
28	Uttar Pradesh	17,973
29	West Bengal	277
30	Andaman & Nicobar	353
31	Dadra Nagar and Haveli, Daman and Diu	95
32	Ladakh	173
33	Puducherry	169
	Total	1,00,645
