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RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 416

ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023

AIMS OF JAL SHAKTI ABHIYAN

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

- (a) the aims and objectives of Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA);
- (b) whether it is a fact that 1600 blocks in 256 water-stressed districts were identified under JSA in 2019;
- (c) if so, the details of districts identified in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) the details of additional blocks identified after 2019, year-wise and district-wise; and
- (e) the financial and other assistance extended to above blocks since 2019 and achievements made so far, with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) & (b) Jal Shakti Abhiyan-I (JSA-I) was launched in 2019 in 1592 blocks out of 2836 blocks in 256 water stressed districts of the country to promote water conservation and water resource management by focusing on accelerated implementation of five target interventions, viz. water conservation & rain water harvesting, renovation of traditional and other water bodies/tanks, reuse and recharge of bore wells, watershed development and intensive afforestation etc. The focussed interventions of Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain (JSA:CTR) in 2021 and JSA:CTR 2022 were (1) rainwater harvesting & water conservation (2) enumerating, geo-tagging & making inventory of all water bodies; preparation of scientific plans for water conservation (3) Setting up Jal Shakti Kendras in all districts (4) intensive afforestation and (5) awareness generation.

(c) & (d) Anantpur, Chittoor, Guntur, Krishna, Kurnool, Prakasham, Srikakulam, West Godavari and Y.S.R. Kadapa were identified under JSA in 2019. However, all blocks of all the districts (rural and urban) of the country including all districts of Andhra Pradesh were covered under JSA:CTR 2021 and JSA:CTR 2022.

(e) No separate funds were allocated for Jal Shakti Abhiyan. Funds were utilized by convergence of different Central and State Government schemes to achieve the objectives. However, as per information available on JSA:CTR Portal i.e. jsactr.mowr.gov.in, an expenditure of Rs. 65,666 crore was incurred during JSA:CTR 2021 and expenditure of Rs. 22,723 crore has been incurred during JSA: CTR 2022

(from 29.3.2022 to 2.2.2023) from Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) funds. State Governments have also been requested to upload the information regarding works undertaken by them with state and local funds under the campaign. The financial assistance released to the States under the JSA:CTR campaign for GIS mapping of water bodies and for preparation of scientific water conservation plans, state-wise and year-wise is **annexed**.

Huge awareness for water conservation and rain water harvesting was generated under JSA-2019. The progress of the campaign as uploaded on JSA:CTR Portal as on 28.03.2022 are as follows:-

(i) Water Conservation & Rainwater Harvesting Structures: 16,22,957 (Andhra Pradesh:1,61,069) ; (ii) Renovation of Traditional Water Bodies: 2,96,958 (Andhra Pradesh: 31,916) ; (iii) Reuse and Recharge Structures: 8,31,961(Andhra Pradesh: 1965) ; (iv) Watershed Development: 19,18,395(Andhra Pradesh: 40470) ; (v) Intensive Afforestation: 36,75,68,460(Andhra Pradesh: 1,20,627) ; and Training Programmes/ Kisan Melas: 43,631(Andhra Pradesh: 695). Actual expenditure from MGNREGS funds was Rs. 65,666 crore (Andhra Pradesh: Rs. 5632 crore). The above details include completed as well as ongoing works.

The progress of the Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain – 2022 campaign since 29.3.2022 as on 02.02.2023 are as follows:-

(i) Water Conservation & Rainwater Harvesting Structures: 11,98,823 (Andhra Pradesh: 90,400); (ii) Renovation of Traditional Water Bodies: 2,61,818 (Andhra Pradesh: 32,517); (iii) Reuse and Recharge Structures: 8,60,716 (Andhra Pradesh: 808); (iv) Watershed Development: 15,92,245 (Andhra Pradesh: 32,547); (v) Intensive Afforestation: 78,38,02,558 (Andhra Pradesh: 24,666); (vi) Total Jal Shakti Kendra established till date 607 (Andhra Pradesh: 21); (viii) Training Programmes/ Kisan Melas: 55,271 (Andhra Pradesh: 111); (viii) Scientific water conservation plan prepared 264 (Andhra Pradesh: 05). The above details include completed as well as ongoing works. Actual expenditure from MGNREGS funds was Rs. 22,723 crore (Andhra Pradesh: Rs 2046 crore).

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 416 TO BE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 06.02.2023 REGARDING “AIMS OF JAL SHAKTI ABHIYAN”.

State-wise details of financial assistance released under the JSA:CTR campaign

For GIS mapping of water bodies and for preparation of scientific water conservation plans

(As on 2.2.2023)

Sr. No	State/ UT	Amount released (INR Lakh)	
		FY 2021-22*	FY 2022-23
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLAND (UT)	2	0
2	ANDHRA PADESH	13	13
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	11	1
4	ASSAM	19	0
5	BIHAR	26	5
6	CHANDIGARH	1	0
7	CHATTISGARH	8	9
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	2	0
9	DELHI	7	1
10	GOA	1	1
11	GUJARAT	15	37
12	HARYANA	22	22
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	6	5
14	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	18	1
15	JHARKHAND	10	4
16	KARNATAKA	2	28
17	KERALA	10	3
18	LEH AND LADAKH	2	0
19	LAKSHADWEEP	0	1
20	MADHYA PRADESH	44	2
21	MAHARASHTRA	2	21
22	MANIPUR	12	6
23	MEGHALAYA	8	1
24	MIZORAM	8	1
25	NAGALAND	5	5
26	ORISHA	10	11
27	PUDUCHERRY	0	2
28	PUNJAB	6	8
29	RAJASTHAN	24	38
30	SIKKIM	4	0
31	TAMILNADU	34	31
32	TELANGANA	32	4
33	TRIPURA	8	0
34	UTTAR PRADESH	44	22
35	UTTRAKHAND	13	0
36	WEST BENGAL	2	0
	TOTAL	431	283

*Note: No financial assistance was released under the campaign in the preceding financial years.
