

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2023

Revival of Lakes in the Country

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of lakes/urban water bodies that have died in the country in the last five years, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) number of lakes that have been revived under the National Plan for Conservation of Aquatic Ecosystems (NPCA) since its inception, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the number of the lakes/urban water bodies that have been found to be polluted in the country, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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- (a) Such scientific data is not available on records.
- (b) Since inception, 66 lakes have been supported with financial assistance for lake conservation projects under National Plan for Conservation of Aquatic Eco-systems (NPCA) scheme. The details of lakes and funds released under NPCA scheme is given in **Annexure – I**.
- (c) Based on water quality assessment of lakes, ponds and tanks carried out in 599 locations under National Water Quality Monitoring Programme (NWMP) by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) in association with State Pollution Control Boards/Committees, 498 locations were not found to be complying with the primary water quality criteria for outdoor bathing. The data of state wise non-complying locations are given at **Annexure –II**.

Annexure-I

**State-wise details of lake conservation projects approved under NPCA
(Ason 31.03, 2020)(Rs. in Crores)**

S. No	State	Lake name and location
1	Bihar	MotiJheel, Motihari
2	J&K	Dal Lake, Srinagar
3	Karnataka	Vengaiahnkere Lake in Bangalore
		Nagvara lake in Bangalore
		Jarganahalli Lake in Bangalore
		Kotekere lake, Belgaum
		Bhishma lake in Gadag
		Lal Bagh in Bangalore
		Sharanbhasveshwara lake in Gulbarga
		Akkamahadevi lake in Haveri
		Kundawada lake, Davangere
		KoteTavarekere lake, Chikmagalur
		Tripuranthkeshwar lake, Bidar
		Bellandur lake in Bangalore
		Channapatna lake in Hasan.
		Gowramma lake at Magadi town in Bangalore Rural
		Hombalamma lakes at Magadi town in Bangalore
		Amanikere Lake, Tumkur
4	Kerala	VeliAkkulum lake, Thiruvananthapuram
5	Madhya Pradesh	Rani talab, Rewa
		Sagar lake, Sagar
		Shivpuri lakes, Shivpuri
		Sindhsagar lake, Ashoknagar
		AmritSagar
6	Maharashtra	Powai lake, Mumbai
		9 lakes in Thane
		(i) Rewale lake
		(ii) Jail lake
		(iii) Makhamali lake
		(iv) Kharegon lake
		(v) Kusa lake
		(vi) Upvan lake
		(vii) Kasaradawli lake
		(viii) Naar/oval lake
		(ix) Khidkali lake
		Mahalaxmi lake, Vadagaon
		Rankala lake, Kolhapur
		Varhala Devi lake, Bhiwandi

		Siddheshwar Lake, Solapur
		Koradi Lake, Nagpur
		DharanveerShambhaji
7	Nagaland	Twin lakes in Mokokchung (2 lakes)
8	Orissa	Bindusagar lake, Bhubaneshwar
9	Rajasthan	Mansagar lake, Jaipur
		Anasagar lake, Ajmer
		Pushkarsarovar, Ajmer
		Fatehsagar Lake, Udaipur
		Pichola Lake System, Udaipur
		Nakki lake, Mount Abu
10	Tamilnadu	Ooty lake
		Kodaikanal lake, Dindigul
11	Telangana	Banjara lake, Hyderabad
12	Tripura	(3 lakes of Agartala) (i) Dimasagar Lake (ii) Laxminarayanibari lake (iii) Durgabadi lake
13	Uttarakhand	(4 lakes in Nainital) (i) Bhimtal lake (ii) Naukuchiatal lake (iii) Sattal lake (iv) Khurpatal lake
		Nainital Lake, Nainital
14	Uttar Pradesh	Mansi Ganga lake, Govardhan
		Ramgarh Tal, Gorakhpur
		Laxmi Tal , Jhansi
15	West Bengal	RabindraSarovar
		Mirik lake, Darjeeling
		Adi Ganga, South 24 Parganas
		Sahib bundh, Purulia

Annexure II

State-wise number of locations (Ponds, Lakes & Tanks) non-complying with the Primary Water Quality Criteria for outdoor bathing during the year 2021.

State	Number of Locations
Andhra Pradesh	4
Assam	34
Bihar	5
Chandigarh	1
Chhattisgarh	1
Delhi	3
Goa	8
Gujarat	15
Haryana	4
Himachal Pradesh	2
Jammu & Kashmir	28
Jharkhand	3
Karnataka	152
Kerala	14
Lakshadweep	3
Madhya Pradesh	21
Manipur	18
Meghalaya	5
Mizoram	2
Nagaland	2
Odisha	12
Puducherry	2
Punjab	1
Rajasthan	17
Tamil Nadu	6
Telangana	120
Tripura	2
Uttar Pradesh	4
West Bengal	9
Grand Total	498