

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2026**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20/12/2023

**CONSTRUCTION OF AMRIT SAROVARS**

2026 SHRI RAM SHAKAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has constructed rural roads and Amrit Sarovars; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a)&(b): Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY-I) is a one-time special intervention of Government of India to provide rural connectivity by way of a single all-weather road, to the eligible unconnected habitations in the core network.

Subsequently, new intervention/verticals namely PMGSY-II, Road Connectivity Project for Left Wing Extremism Areas (RCPLWEA) and PMGSY-III were added under the ambit of PMGSY for upgradation of rural roads, construction of strategically important roads in LWE Areas and for consolidation of 1,25,000 Km Through Routes and Major Rural Links connecting habitations, inter-alia, to Gramin Agricultural Markets (GrAMs), Higher Secondary Schools and Hospitals.

Under PMGSY-I, 99.38% of the eligible habitations have been provided all-weather road connectivity.

Under PMGSY-II, against the target of 50,000 km, 49,857 km has been sanctioned and 48,691 km has been completed.

Under RCPLWEA, 12,100 km has been sanctioned and 8,290 km has been completed.

Under PMGSY-III, against the target of 1,25,000 km, 1,07,454 km has been sanctioned and 69,507 km has been completed.

Since inception till 13.12.2023, 1,86,541 roads of 8,14,522 Km road length and 11,587 bridges have been sanctioned at the value of projects of Rs. 3,76,472.36 crore, out of which 1,77,628 roads of 7,49,363 Km road length and 8,435 bridges have been completed at an investment of Rs. 3,12,986.17 crore (including State Share).

The Mission Amrit Sarovar was launched on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022, with an objective to conserve water for the future. The Mission aimed at developing / rejuvenating 75 Amrit Sarovars (Pond) in each district of the Country, totaling about 50,000 Amrit Sarovars in the country. Amrit Sarovar has been a visible manifestation of the actions during Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

As on 15.12.2023, a total number of 68,521 Amrit Sarovar have been constructed. State/UT-wise details of constructed Amrit Sarovar are given at **Annexure**.

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**Annexure referred in reply to parts (a)&(b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2026 dated 20.12.2023.**

State/UT-wise details of constructed Amrit Sarovars (as on 15.12.2023)		
SI. No.	State/ UT	Constructed Amrit Sarovar
1	Andhra Pradesh	2196
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2044
3	Assam	2836
4	Bihar	2717
5	Chhattisgarh	2916
6	Goa	165
7	Gujarat	2649
8	Haryana	1732
9	Himachal Pradesh	1644
10	Jammu And Kashmir	2653
11	Jharkhand	2088
12	Karnataka	3649
13	Kerala	856
14	Madhya Pradesh	5330
15	Maharashtra	3013
16	Manipur	1160
17	Meghalaya	685
18	Mizoram	1000
19	Nagaland	266
20	Odisha	2385
21	Punjab	1415
22	Rajasthan	3000
23	Sikkim	199
24	Tamil Nadu	2325
25	Telangana	1888
26	Tripura	948
27	Uttarakhand	1281
28	Uttar Pradesh	14788
29	West Bengal	25
30	Andaman & Nicobar	247
31	The Dadra Nagar And Haveli, Daman And Diu	117
32	Ladakh	152
33	Puducherry	152
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68521</b>