

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 884

ANSWERED ON 28.07.2025

MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR IN KARNATAKA

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

- (a) details of amrit sarovars identified from the State of Karnataka to rejuvenate ponds since implementation of the scheme in 2022, district-wise;
- (b) details of ponds, tanks and water conservation structures rejuvenated which helped to enhance surface and groundwater availability;
- (c) the manner in which Government succeeded in getting peoples' participation; and
- (d) whether there are any plans to add more ponds, tanks and water structured under amrit sarovars Mission apart from 4,056 already identified and rejuvenated till now?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) The Mission Amrit Sarovar, launched in 2022 under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav program, envisioned construction or rejuvenation of 75 water bodies in each district of the country, targeting a total of 50,000 Amrit Sarovars across India. In alignment with this national initiative, the Government of Karnataka reported the identification of 4,056 water bodies across various districts of the State under Mission Amrit Sarovar. These water bodies have been designated as Amrit Sarovars. District-wise details are provided in **Annexure-I**.

(b) Water being a State subject, matters related to water resources, including their conservation, are studied, planned, funded, and implemented by the respective State Governments in accordance with their resources and priorities. As per information received from the Government of Karnataka, details of water conservation works undertaken in the State during the last five financial years are provided in **Annexure-II**.

(c) People's participation has been central to the implementation of Mission Amrit Sarovar, with several measures undertaken to ensure structured community engagement at every stage. These have included the involvement of community elders, freedom fighters or their family members, families of post-independence martyrs, and local Padma Awardees in key ceremonies such as foundation stone laying and flag hoisting on important days. In their absence, the eldest citizen of the Gram Panchayat has been accorded this honour, reinforcing local pride and emotional connect.

Community contributions have been encouraged through the donation of material, benches, and voluntary labour (Shramdaan), along with financial support mobilized via crowdfunding and CSR initiatives, particularly for beautification and maintenance of the Sarovars. Celebratory events such as plantation drives, dedication ceremonies, and flag hoisting have seen participation from elected representatives, PRI members, SHGs, youth, and school children, fostering a collective sense of ownership.

As intimated by the Government of Karnataka, the implementation of Mission Amrit Sarovar in the State has witnessed notable public participation through mechanisms such as Gram Sabhas and Shramdaan activities. The initiative has also been supported through convergence with MGNREGA works and efforts to build an emotional connect with the legacy of freedom fighters. Flag hoisting ceremonies conducted at rejuvenated water bodies on Independence Day and Republic Day, facilitated by Gram Panchayats and attended by local elders, freedom fighters, and Padma Awardees, have further reinforced the cultural and historical significance of these sites.

(d) The Central Government outlined a second phase under Mission Amrit Sarovar, focusing on both the construction of new water bodies and the rejuvenation of additional ones. In view of aforesaid, 176 sites identified for Phase II by the State Government of Karnataka is at **Annexure-III**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 884 TO BE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 28.07.2025 REGARDING “MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR IN KARNATAKA”.

Report Phase 1-Amrit Sarovar in Karnataka		
Sl. No.	District	Total Number of Works Completed
1	Bagalkote	144
2	Ballari	128
3	Bangalore	74
4	Belagavi	228
5	Bengaluru Rural	148
6	Bidar	98
7	Chamarajanagara	126
8	Chikkaballapura	153
9	Chikkamagaluru	170
10	Chitradurga	124
11	Dakshina Kannada	76
12	Davanagere	125
13	Dharwad	105
14	Gadag	82
15	Hassan	209
16	Haveri	137
17	Kalaburagi	116
18	Kodagu	75
19	Kolar	198
20	Koppal	111
21	Mandya	158
22	Mysuru	152
23	Raichur	125
24	Ramanagara	195
25	Shivamogga	184
26	Tumakuru	114
27	Udupi	99
28	Uttara Kannada	97
29	Vijayapura	101
30	Vijaynagar	88
31	Yadgir	116
	Total	4056

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 884 TO BE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 28.07.2025 REGARDING “MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR IN KARNATAKA”.

Report on Completed Water Conservation Works under MGNREGS in Last 5 Financial Years											
SL num	District	FY 2025-26					FY 2024-25				
		Soil and Water Conservation Related Works(29)	Ground Water Recharge Related Works(7)	Irrigation Related Works(19)	Drainage and other Related Works (6)	Total	Soil and Water Conservation Related Works (29)	Ground Water Recharge Related Works(7)	Irrigation Related Works(19)	Drainage and other Related Works(16)	Total
1	BAGALKOTE	865	21	178	3	1067	4847	81	660	20	5608
2	BALLARI	321	6	109	0	436	6338	174	2078	0	8590
3	BELAGAVI	2635	113	1196	1	3945	8318	111	3577	27	12033
4	BENGALURU	1	1	0	0	2	104	31	18	15	168
5	BENGALURU RURAL	243	17	217	0	477	1660	126	1118	2	2906
6	BIDAR	3348	70	579	1	3998	19315	216	3342	15	22888
7	CHAMARAJA NAGARA	360	30	189	0	579	3714	137	1141	8	5000
8	CHIKKABALL APURA	1102	54	347	0	1503	3616	178	994	8	4796
9	CHIKKAMAGALURU	789	34	605	8	1436	3108	128	2224	7	5467
10	CHITRADURGA	3470	160	2307	0	5937	23452	745	10134	11	34342
11	DAKSHINA KANNADA	86	35	448	0	569	465	131	2159	11	2766
12	DAVANAGERE	308	27	254	0	589	2014	115	845	7	2981
13	DHARWAR	1725	38	475	14	2252	8833	206	2759	45	11843

14	GADAG	574	9	171	1	755	7414	239	2223	6	9882
15	HASSAN	1514	28	371	0	1913	5074	158	1239	4	6475
16	HAVERI	636	47	193	1	877	4526	250	1454	11	6241
17	KALABURAGI	3247	196	988	2	4433	22133	774	3776	38	26721
18	KODAGU	83	14	130	0	227	667	74	718	1	1460
19	KOLAR	956	27	512	0	1495	4837	105	2570	6	7518
20	KOPPAL	1571	54	379	2	2006	10598	372	2418	20	13408
21	MANDYA	617	11	307	0	935	3497	110	2071	16	5694
22	MYSURU	466	12	152	1	631	4248	245	880	5	5378
23	RAICHUR	3620	119	897	1	4637	14831	467	3609	26	18933
24	RAMANAGARA	1364	24	297	1	1686	10347	320	1472	13	12152
25	SHIVAMOGGA	259	13	196	0	468	2538	137	1660	10	4345
26	TUMAKURU	6311	70	478	0	6859	32494	287	2010	10	34801
27	UDUPI	57	2	300	1	360	484	36	2799	1	3320
28	UTTARA KANNADA	353	32	206	3	594	1746	294	1013	9	3062
29	VIJAYANAGARA	648	10	38	0	696	7228	126	441	2	7797
30	VIJAYPURA	2736	55	1420	0	4211	12807	207	6990	22	20026
31	Yadgir	3283	78	1588	12	4961	22275	349	12444	10	35078
	Total	43548	1407	15527	52	60534	253528	6929	80836	386	341679

Report on Completed Water Conservation Works under MGNREGS in Last 5 Financial Years

SL nu m	District	FY 2023-24					FY 2022-23				
		Soil and Water Conservatio n Related Works(29)	Ground Water Recharge Related Works(7)	Irrigation Related Works(19)	Drainage and other Related Works (16)	Total	Soil and Water Conservatio n Related Works(29)	Ground Water Recharg e Related Works (7)	Irrigation Related Works (19)	Drainage and other Related Works (16)	Total
1	BAGALKOTE	4856	74	871	8	5809	5538	78	813	5	6434
2	BALLARI	7675	85	4367	16	12143	4479	72	2715	0	7266
3	BELAGAVI	8927	173	5562	67	14729	7358	168	4636	107	12269
4	BENGALURU	72	21	12	0	105	71	67	10	17	165
5	BENGALURU RURAL	2099	208	1184	4	3495	1552	108	928	1	2589
6	BIDAR	11758	106	1685	10	13559	7714	133	984	4	8835
7	CHAMARAJA NAGARA	1727	88	643	4	2462	2502	68	1151	6	3727
8	CHIKKABALLAPURA	3524	139	1496	2	5161	4195	185	1765	5	6150
9	CHIKKAMAGALURU	2419	95	1644	22	4180	3624	175	2384	5	6188
10	CHITRADURGA	9146	453	4226	73	13898	14067	1076	5677	40	20860
11	DAKSHINA KANNADA	339	129	1104	3	1575	645	234	1135	6	2020
12	DAVANAGERE	1301	73	520	21	1915	1206	26	420	5	1657
13	DHARWAR	5076	95	1424	25	6620	4420	130	1167	13	5730
14	GADAG	2686	42	797	11	3536	2930	99	393	1	3423
15	HASSAN	13741	278	6594	26	20639	7395	325	2116	23	9859
16	HAVERI	3267	228	887	23	4405	1998	77	557	14	2646
17	KALABURAGI	6858	182	1084	4	8128	22270	549	2681	9	25509
18	KODAGU	670	112	391	13	1186	966	190	408	0	1564

19	KOLAR	6296	112	4057	18	1048 3	3252	93	1750	112	5207
20	KOPPAL	7336	210	1297	6	8849	12942	427	2956	4	16329
21	MANDYA	2742	65	1964	13	4784	2198	50	2975	10	5233
22	MYSURU	3260	232	1346	38	4876	3353	573	2189	11	6126
23	RAICHUR	10806	270	3376	39	1449 1	12199	194	3696	86	16175
24	RAMANAGARA	18643	748	3730	35	2315 6	17077	891	2958	38	20964
25	SHIVAMOGGA	2068	201	1233	14	3516	2201	211	1434	0	3846
26	TUMAKURU	17355	625	7648	27	2565 5	7108	545	7399	15	15067
27	UDUPI	215	20	1569	4	1808	195	37	1121	4	1357
28	UTTARA KANNADA	1254	215	776	35	2280	1015	144	542	7	1708
29	VIJAYANAGARA	7159	115	725	9	8008	8572	173	995	1	9741
30	VIJAYPURA	10418	150	6335	43	1694 6	9580	147	5349	13	15089
31	Yadgir	12295	184	7479	22	1998 0	11543	553	7235	3	19334
	Total	185988	5728	76026	635	2683 77	184165	7798	70539	565	26306 7

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		Soil and Water Conservatio n Related Works(29)	Ground Water Recharg e Related Works (7)	Irrigation Related Works (19)	Draina ge and other Relate d Works (16)	Total	Soil and Water Conservatio n Related Works(29)	Ground Water Recharg e Related Works (7)	Irrigation Related Works (19)	Draina ge and other Related Works (16)	Total
1	BAGALKOTE	5056	89	787	5	5937	4160	31	970	44	5205
2	BALLARI	2328	44	2172	0	4544	6910	195	3316	4	10425
3	BELAGAVI	7190	114	2521	85	9910	3677	82	1257	110	5126
4	BENGALURU	38	48	10	24	120	53	5	4	3	65
5	BENGALURU RURAL	1603	131	614	0	2348	1547	136	565	7	2255
6	BIDAR	4985	144	671	10	5810	2325	110	589	19	3043
7	CHAMARAJA NAGARA	1945	36	1027	9	3017	1950	43	586	14	2593
8	CHIKKABALLAPURA	8192	432	3541	10	12175	6204	363	1849	14	8430
9	CHIKKAMAGALURU	1633	129	1989	4	3755	2447	173	2568	29	5217
10	CHITRADURGA	11468	194	4910	10	16582	5318	67	3141	18	8544
11	DAKSHINA KANNADA	639	305	1399	14	2357	312	110	638	12	1072
12	DAVANAGERE	2617	53	712	14	3396	2276	91	744	17	3128
13	DHARWAR	4251	82	1259	39	5631	3032	49	640	79	3800
14	GADAG	2858	171	796	6	3831	3270	261	894	24	4449
15	HASSAN	3761	153	960	14	4888	1785	42	817	23	2667
16	HAVERI	3226	181	977	77	4461	1699	156	514	109	2478
17	KALABURAGI	8964	310	1446	3	10723	7515	492	1176	32	9215
18	KODAGU	696	90	300	1	1087	467	46	150	3	666
19	KOLAR	3507	53	702	98	4360	3862	62	1072	10	5006
20	KOPPAL	5264	108	1361	3	6736	6178	40	1543	14	7775
21	MANDYA	3204	50	5590	24	8868	2978	46	2817	21	5862
22	MYSURU	2279	194	1521	27	4021	1576	90	834	37	2537

23	RAICHUR	9682	169	4079	16	13946	7929	162	3232	26	11349
24	RAMANAGARA	2952	97	661	8	3718	3668	131	1339	27	5165
25	SHIVAMOGGA	1629	234	836	4	2703	1454	70	660	12	2196
26	TUMAKURU	6317	271	8322	13	14923	4340	248	3870	15	8473
27	UDUPI	152	20	956	0	1128	68	10	855	7	940
28	UTTARA KANNADA	836	84	445	9	1374	806	89	362	32	1289
29	VIJAYANAGARA	5148	100	775	1	6024	0	0	0	0	0
30	VIJAYPURA	6344	45	3842	9	10240	6272	56	2860	11	9199
31	Yadgir	8141	407	7526	6	16080	2356	78	2504	6	4944
	Total	126905	4538	62707	543	194693	96434	3534	42366	779	143113

ANNEXURE-III

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 884 TO BE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 28.07.2025 REGARDING “MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR IN KARNATAKA”.

Amrit Sarovar Phase -2		
Sr. No.	District	Sites
1	Bagalkote	7
2	Ballari	8
3	Belagavi	9
4	Bengaluru Rural	6
7	Chamarajanagar	7
8	Chikkaballapura	7
10	Chitradurga	7
12	Davanagere	4
13	Dharwad	4
14	Gadag	3
15	Hassan	6
16	Haveri	5
17	Kalaburagi	1
19	Kolar	30
20	Koppal	6
21	Mandya	7
22	Mysuru	2
23	Raichur	13
24	Ramanagara	3
25	Shivamogga	7
26	Tumakuru	23
29	Vijayanagara	7
30	Vijayapura	4
Total		176
