

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

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 250

ANSWERED ON 02.02.2026

JAL SHAKTI ABHIYAN IN THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

250. Dr. MEDHA VISHRAM KULKARNI:

Will the Minister of **Jal Shakti** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is implementing Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain (JSA: CTR) 2024-25 in the State of Maharashtra, with focus on water-stressed districts like those in Marathwada and Vidarbha;
- (b) if so, the details of works completed in the State under the campaign from 2021 to January, 2026, including rainwater harvesting structures, geo-tagging of water bodies, and Jal Shakti Kendras established;
- (c) whether any specific targets have been set for de-silting water bodies and revitalizing abandoned borewells in Maharashtra this year; and
- (d) funds allocated and utilized for Maharashtra under JSA: CTR, along with monitoring mechanisms to ensure programme implementation?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) Yes, the Government implemented Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain (JSA: CTR) 2024-25 across the country including the State of Maharashtra.

(b) As per the State Government of Maharashtra, the details of works completed in Maharashtra under the Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain (JSA: CTR) campaign from 2021 to January 2026 are given below:

- i. Water conservation & Rain harvesting -51,298.
- ii. Renovation of Traditional bodies-13,820.
- iii. Reuse & Recharge structures-89,888.
- iv. Intensive Afforestation-2,21,33,4918.

Further, the State Government of Maharashtra has reported that a total of 36 Jal Shakti Kendras (JSKs) have been established.

(c) 'Water' being a State subject, the aspects related to water resources including its conservation are studied, planned, funded and executed by the State Governments themselves as per their own

resources and priorities. The details of de-silting water bodies as reported by the State Government of Maharashtra is attached at **Annexure**. Also, the State Government informed that there is no specific target for revitalizing abandoned borewells in the state.

(d) The JSA: CTR campaign campaign emphasizes convergent financing from various schemes of the Central, State and local bodies like Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), Per Drop More Crop, Repair, Renovation and Restoration Components under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY), Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA), Finance Commission grants etc.

To ensure effective implementation of the campaign, State Nodal Officers (SNOs) and District Nodal Officers (DNOs) have been appointed at the State and District levels, respectively, to monitor progress and to provide technical assistance. Besides, meetings are conducted with SNOs, Municipal Commissioners, District Magistrates (DMs)/ Deputy Commissioners (DCs), Partner Central Ministries/Departments, Central Nodal Officers (CNOs) and other stakeholders concerned to provide necessary support and gather feedback. Apart from the above, the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB), in consultation with State Governments, assesses the country's dynamic groundwater resources annually. These periodic estimations offer crucial insights into groundwater replenishment, utilization and overall availability across all assessment units, aiding various stakeholders in informed decision-making.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 250 TO BE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 02.02.2026 REGARDING “JAL SHAKTI ABHIYAN IN THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA”.

“Galmukt Dharan Galyukt Shivar and Nalakholikaran and Rundeekaran” Scheme.					
Sr.No.	Year	No.of water bodies	Quantity of silt excavated (In CuM) (Lakhs)	No.of farmers carted silt	Area on which silt is spread (In Acres)
1	2023-24	479	80	7904	19,048
2	2024-25	1391	424	35362	1,00,952
3	2025-26	1363	245	25064	58,333
	Total	3233	749	68330	1,78,333
