

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1406
ANSWERED ON 24.11.2016

DIGGING OF WELLS FOR WATER CONSERVATION

1406. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning any new scheme pertaining to digging of wells, canals, ponds etc. for water conservation in the country including Karnataka, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the number of districts likely to be covered thereunder in each State?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
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(a) & (b) A scheme on Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of water bodies has been undertaken (since 2008) for improvement of catchment areas of water bodies, command area development, increase in the capacity of the water bodies, ground water recharge, improvement in agriculture/horticulture productivity, development of tourism, cultural activities, increase availability of drinking water.

This Ministry has recently launched Jal Kranti Abhiyan (2015-16 to 2017-18) in order to consolidate water conservation and management in the country through a holistic and integrated approach involving all stakeholders, making it a mass movement. The State-wise coverage is **Annexed.**

Annexure

Annexure referred in the reply to the part (a) & (b) of Unstarred Question No. 1406 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 24.11.2016 regarding 'Digging of Wells for Water Conservation'.

The current status of Jal Grams identified under Jal Gram Yojana in different States:

S.No.	State	Total No. of Districts	Total No. of Jal Grams to be identified	No. of Jal Grams identified as on date
1.	Andhra Pradesh	13	26	26
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	20	40	40
3.	Assam	32	54	27
4.	Bihar	38	76	27
5.	Chhattisgarh	27	54	54
6.	Goa	2	4	3
7.	Gujarat	33	66	49
8.	Haryana	21	42	42
9.	Himachal Pradesh	12	24	24
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	22	44	44
11.	Jharkhand	24	48	48
12.	Karnataka	30	60	60
13.	Kerala	14	28	28
14.	Madhya Pradesh	51	102	51
15.	Maharashtra	36	72	59
16.	Manipur	9	18	9
17.	Meghalaya	11	22	22
18.	Mizoram	8	16	14
19.	Nagaland	11	22	13
20.	Orissa	30	60	60
21.	Punjab	22	44	29
22.	Rajasthan	33	66	65
23.	Sikkim	4	8	8
24.	Tamilnadu	32	64	62
25.	Telangana	10	20	18
26.	Tripura	8	16	8
27.	Uttar Pradesh	75	150	150
28.	Uttarakhand	13	26	26
29.	West Bengal	20	40	0
30.	Andaman & Nicobar	3	6	6
31.	Chandigarh	1	2	0
32.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	2	2
33.	Daman & Diu	2	4	4
34.	Lakshadweep	1	2	2
35.	Delhi	9	18	6
36.	Puducherry	4	6	4
	Total	682	1352	1090