

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1529
ANSWERED ON 09.03.2017

CONSTRUCTION OF PONDS FOR RAINWATER HARVESTING

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

- (a) whether 10 lakh ponds have been constructed in the country during the current year for rainwater harvesting;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of new and old ponds utilized for the rainwater harvesting in each State in the country till January, 2017; and
- (d) the additional rainwater harvesting capacity created as a result of the same?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

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(a) to (c) In current financial year 2016-17, a national target of constructing 5 lakh farm ponds under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Gurantee Act (MGNREGA) was kept. Against this, States/ UTs in their annual labour budget and shelf of works for the year 2016-17 have kept a target of 8,82,325 farm ponds, out of which 487054 farm ponds have been completed as on 6th March, 2017.

State/UT-wise details including the number of ponds excavated during the last three years and the current year are given at **Annexure**.

(d) Data on additional rainwater harvesting capacity created is not maintained centrally.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1529 dated 09.03.2017 regarding “Construction of Ponds for Rainwater Harvesting”

**Number of Ponds Excavated
(During Last Three Years and the current year)**

S.No.	State/UT	Completed Works (2016-17-as on 6.3.2017)	Completed Works (2015-2016)	Completed Works (2014-2015)	Complete Works (2013-2014)
1	Andhra Pradesh	254246	13368	7901	12491
2	Arunachal Pradesh	264	4	1	13
3	Assam	209	368	259	354
4	Bihar	1439	1983	1733	4301
5	Chhattisgarh	7076	2191	2223	2339
6	Goa	0	2	0	1
7	Gujarat	2491	1534	303	2499
8	Haryana	232	183	234	306
9	Himachal Pradesh	7328	7777	11220	13269
10	Jammu And Kashmir	406	777	387	862
11	Jharkhand	85772	7687	7260	9702
12	Karnataka	13342	10300	8019	6384
13	Kerala	1714	2452	2803	1873
14	Madhya Pradesh	14003	15462	48042	46684
15	Maharashtra	5050	5896	4853	4936
16	Manipur	226	124	82	72
17	Meghalaya	182	169	97	180
18	Mizoram	326	100	33	42
19	Nagaland	3	18	1	22
20	Odisha	12571	9988	5867	11675
21	Punjab	5	11	16	6
22	Rajasthan	20968	15289	22997	24315
23	Sikkim	0	9	42	2
24	Tamil Nadu	2418	7321	14853	11390
25	Telangana	19840	94	82	610
26	Tripura	1206	4932	8480	6831
27	Uttar Pradesh	9105	11783	5184	9351
28	Uttarakhand	677	453	371	502
29	West Bengal	25952	33181	31745	19993
30	Andaman And Nicobar	0	7	13	31
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0
32	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0
33	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
34	Puducherry	3	4	3	0
	Total	487054	153467	185104	191036