

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5425
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04.2017

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PONDS

5425. SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the construction of new ponds had been brought under the ambit of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the last few years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total number of new ponds constructed during 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) & (b): Construction of ponds for water conservation, water harvesting, irrigation and stabilization ponds are permissible works under Schedule-I of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005.

(c): State/UT-wise status on number of ponds constructed during FY 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 (as on 30.03.2017) is given at Annexure.

Annexure referred in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5425 dated 06.04.2017.

S. No.	State	Ponds constructed		
		2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017*
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	7997	13452	299858
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	9	28	375
3	ASSAM	391	568	458
4	BIHAR	1798	2064	1582
5	CHHATTISGARH	2461	2391	9366
6	GOA	1	2	0
7	GUJARAT	427	1625	3007
8	HARYANA	312	241	284
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	11396	7878	7694
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	484	1050	628
11	JHARKHAND	7587	8063	90272
12	KARNATAKA	10100	11820	14094
13	KERALA	2932	2520	2420
14	MADHYA PRADESH	48461	15973	14730
15	MAHARASHTRA	5469	5982	5291
16	MANIPUR	87	155	246
17	MEGHALAYA	316	372	320
18	MIZORAM	366	630	808
19	NAGALAND	49	135	46
20	ODISHA	6034	10261	14006
21	PUNJAB	32	32	20
22	RAJASTHAN	25263	15840	23293
23	SIKKIM	42	9	0
24	TAMIL NADU	15323	7736	2647
25	TELANGANA	85	97	25355
26	TRIPURA	11956	7340	2495
27	UTTAR PRADESH	5995	13408	10829
28	UTTARAKHAND	402	531	1055
29	WEST BENGAL	34981	36029	30854
30	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	13	7	0
31	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	0
32	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0
33	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0
34	PUDUCHERRY	4	6	10
	Total	200773	166245	562043

*As on 30.03.2017