GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1068** 

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## **CONSTRUCTION OF PONDS**

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

- (a) the number of ponds constructed for conservation of water in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposals regarding water conservation from Madhya Pradesh during the last three years; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

## **ANSWER**

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

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) to (c) Works related to water resources development & management are planned, funded, executed and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priorities. In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments, Government of India provides technical and financial assistance to State Governments to encourage sustainable development and efficient management of water resources through various schemes and programmes such as scheme for Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies etc. under Prime Minister Krishi Sinchayee Yojana.

The Ministry has received three proposals for Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of cluster of 125, 12 and 73 water bodies from Madhya Pradesh during the last three years. CWC has returned back proposals of 12 and 73 water bodies to the State Government with observations. Further, 125 water bodies of Madhya Pradesh have been included under the scheme of RRR of Water Bodies and total Central Assistance (CA) of Rs.37.7 crore has been released for the same. The State has reported that 82 water bodies out of 125 have been completed.

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