

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. † 2127**  
ANSWERED ON 08.03.2018

**AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR WATER CONSERVATION**

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

- (a) whether the Government is organising or has organised any awareness training programmes to encourage the common citizens including women about water conservation and management and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of such programmes organised during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh; and
- (c) the number of the participants imparted training in the country during the said period, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

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(a) to (c) Yes, Madam. A number of training programmes are organized about water conservation and management by Central Ground Water Board (CGWB), Central Water Commission (CWC) and North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management (NERIWALM) under this Ministry. The details are given below:

National Ground Water Training & Research Institute (NGWTRI), the training wing of Central Ground Water Board (CGWB), of MoWR, RD & GR, is organizing block level training (Tier-III) programmes through various Regional Offices of CGWB for the public including women to educate them on water conservation and ground water management issues. The details of such training programmes for the recent years showing the total numbers of participants including women are given in table below:

	No. of Tier III trainings	No. of women participants	Total no. of participants
2014-15	35	830	4930
2015-16	46	2498	7437
2016-17	34	1168	5132
2017-18 (until 28.02.2018)	47	1674	6418

The State wise and year wise details of the training programme are given in **Annexure I**.

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The Central Water Commission has also organized various training programmes. CWC launched “Jal Kranti Abhiyan” in June 2015. The main aim of the Abhiyan is to consolidate water conservation and management in the country through a holistic and integrated approach involving all stakeholders making it a mass movement. The Jal Kranti Abhiyan will continue upto March 2018. There are four components under Jal Kranti Abhiyan namely, Jal Gram Yojana, Model Command Area, Pollution Abatement and Mass Awareness Programme. Out of which, Jal Gram Yojana and Mass Awareness Programme in 21 States/UTs are to be coordinated by CWC.

Under the Jal Gram Component of the Abhiyan, two water stressed villages are to be selected in each district of the country as Jal Grams for ensuring optimal and sustainable provision of water with effective involvement of stakeholders. In addition to above, Ministry has also decided to select 100 Dalit dominated villages as Jal Gram in the country. The State-wise details of identification of Jal Grams are given in **Annexure II**. 21 States/UTs, coordinated by CWC, 727 villages have been identified as Jal Grams. In addition 13 Dalit dominated villages have also been identified.

The number of participants attending Workshop / Training under Jal Kranti Abhiyan/ other programs on water conservation during the said period is 3657. The detailed information is attached as **Annexure-III**.

The North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management (NERIWALM), Tezpur, an Institute under the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, has also conducted awareness programmes related to Water Conservation and Water Management for common citizen including women is given in **Annexure IV**.

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State/UT wise number of block level training (Tier-III ) conducted by NGWTRI (CGWB) under the HRD&CB scheme for the public												
State/UT	2014-15			2015-16			2016-17			2017-18(till Feb2018)		
	No. of Tier-III Trainings	No of Women participants	No. of participants	No. of Tier-III Trainings	No of Women participants	No. of participants	No. of Tier-III Trainings	No of Women participants	No. of participants	No. of Tier-III Trainings	No of Women participants	No. of participants
1. Punjab	1	6	103	1	0	102	1	52	745	2	50	210
2. Haryana	1	6	215	1	17	130	1	65	112	1	49	125
3. Chandigarh												
4. Rajasthan	3	45	412	3	145	1301	1	19	129	3	139	404
5. Gujarat	1	6	130	2	27	340	1	26	115	2	4	240
6. Daman & Diu							1	34	95			
<b>7. Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>356</b>
8. Maharashtra	1	12	163	3	78	360	1	6	130	3	76	442
9. Dadra & Nagar Haveli							1	45	140			
10. Uttar Pradesh	13	310	1907	4	293	1002	2	13	561	2	116	558
11. Bihar	1	46	140	1	87	140	1	40	130	2	78	277
12. Jharkhand	1	24	153	2	69	260	1	23	134	1	45	126
13. West Bengal	1	6	123	3	126	336	1	21	114	2	43	212
14. Sikkim												
15. Andaman Nicobar Islands							1	25	123	1	35	103
16. Assam	1	47	106	4	188	492						
17. Meghalaya				1	55	140						
18. Manipur							1	58	98	1	100	125
19. Mizoram	1	31	93				1	18	56			
20. Nagaland										1	53	123
21. Tripura				1	50	100				1	70	122
22. Arunachal Pradesh				1	30	79				1	45	130
23. Odisha				2	94	213	2	69	203	2	83	245
24. Andhra Pradesh	1	24	113	2	126	250	1	59	121	2	57	260
25. Telengana	1	40	127	2	139	237	1	27	106	2	53	287
26. Karnataka	1	60	147	1	48	135	1	53	130	3	76	371
27. Goa							1	25	137			
28. Kerala				2	140	240	1	89	135	2	104	237
29. Lakshadweep							1	68	125	1	63	120
30. Himachal Pradesh				1	27	98	1	66	122	1	56	118
31. Jammu & Kashmir					0		2	32	248	1	103	112
32. Tamilnadu	1	32	214	2	102	313	1	65	253	3	73	445
33. Puducherry							1	12	130			
34. Madhya Pradesh	5	83	648	3	116	415	2	46	286	2	24	452
35. Uttarakhand				2	303	425	2	39	227	1	48	98
36. Delhi										1	20	120
<b>All India total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>4930</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2498</b>	<b>7437</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1168</b>	<b>5132</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1674</b>	<b>6418</b>

**Annexure II**

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<b>State-wise status of Jal Grams/Dalit Jal Gram Identified and Integrated Water Security Plan Prepared/Approved in 21 States /UTs Coordinated by Central Water Commission</b>											
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>No. of Districts</b>	<b>Jal Gram</b>			<b>Integrated Water Security Plan</b>			<b>Dalit Jal Gram</b>		
			<b>Jal Gram to be Identified</b>	<b>Jal Gram Identified</b>	<b>Jal Gram (Balance)</b>	<b>Integrated Water Security Plan Prepared</b>	<b>Integrated Water Security Plan Approved</b>	<b>Integrated Water Security (Balance)</b>	<b>Dalit Jal Gram to be Identified</b>	<b>Dalit Jal Gram Identified</b>	<b>Dalit Jal Gram (Balance)</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	13	26	26	0	0	0	26	10	0	10
2	Arunachal Pradesh	20	40	40	0	0	0	40	NA	NA	NA
3	Bihar*	38	76	30	46	0	0	76	NA	NA	NA
4	Gujarat	33	66	50	16	8	0	58	NA	NA	NA
5	Haryana	21	42	42	0	4	0	38	NA	NA	NA
6	Himachal Pradesh	12	24	24	0	12	0	12	NA	NA	NA
7	Jammu & Kashmir	22	44	44	0	0	0	44	NA	NA	NA
8	Jharkhand	24	48	48	0	39	39	9	10	3	7
9	Karnataka	30	60	60	0	1	0	59	10	10	0
10	Madhya Pradesh	51	102	53	49	0	0	102	10	0	10
11	Meghalaya	11	22	22	0	22	22	0	NA	NA	NA
12	Mizoram	8	16	14	2	0	0	16	NA	NA	NA
13	Odisha	30	60	60	0	60	0	0	10	0	10
14	Sikkim	4	8	8	0	0	0	8	NA	NA	NA
15	Telangana*	10	20	18	2	18	0	2	10	0	10
16	Uttar Pradesh	75	150	150	0	0	0	150	10	0	10
17	Uttarakhand	13	26	26	0	19	0	7	NA	NA	NA
18	Chandigarh*	1	2	0	2	0	0	2	NA	NA	NA
19	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	NA	NA	NA
20	Daman & Diu	2	4	4	0	0	0	4	NA	NA	NA
21	NCT of Delhi*	9	18	6	12	0	0	18	NA	NA	NA
<b>Total</b>		<b>428</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Note :</b>	*The respective States have indicated that Jal Grams cannot be selected in 06(12 Jal Grams) districts of Bihar, 01 District (02 Jal Grams)of Chandigarh , 06 Districts (12 Jal Grams) of NCT of Delhi and 01 Districts(02 Jal Grams) of Telangana due to various reasons. <b>So , the total Balance Jal Grams which can be identified are <u>101(129-28).</u></b>										

**Annexure-III**

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**Details of Workshop and Trainings held under Jal Kranti Abhiyan/Water Conservation Programme by CWC**

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Workshop on JKA	Venue	No. of Participants	Training	Remarks
1.	J &K	17.12.2015	At Jammu at Conference Hall of Agriculture Department	80	—	
2.	J &K	-----	At Jammu at Institution of Engineering Hall	50	15.03.2016	
3.	Chandigarh	18.03.2016	At Chandigarh at CITCO Parkview Hotel Hall	75	—	
4.	Haryana	19.03.2016	At Kurukshetra, at HIRMI Auditorium	188	—	
5.	Haryana	—	At Yamuna Nagar at DC office Conference Hall	77	14.03.2016	
6.	Himachal Pradesh	19.03.2016	At Shimla at DC office Bachat Bhawan	130	—	
7.	Himachal Pradesh	----	At Dharamshala at DC office Bachat Bhawan.	90	29.03.2016	
8.	Delhi	10.03.2016	Conference Hall,CWC, Kalindi Bhawan	119	—	
9.	Bihar	-----	Hotel Ashoka Patliputra, Patna	65	28.03.2016	
10.	Bihar	11.01.2016	Hotel Ashoka Patliputra, Patna	100	-----	
11.	Uttar Pradesh	18.03.2016	Lucknow, UP	120	-----	
12.	Uttar Pradesh	.....	Varanasi, UP	50	29.03.2016	
13.	Uttarakhand	29.03.2016	Dehradun, Uttrakhand	60	.....	
14.	Uttarakhand	.....	Dehradun, Uttrakhand	40	21.03.2016	
15.	Jharkhand	-----	Kishan Bhawan, Murhu Block, District Khunti , Jharkhand	66	18.03.2016	
16.	Karnataka	-----		167	13.02.2017	
17.	Meghalaya	29.01.2016	Nongsder, Meghalaya	80	-----	
18.	Meghalaya	-----	Upper Shillong, Meghlaya	19	28.03.2016	
19.	Telangana	06.11.2015	Zilla Parishad High School, Vaspula Village, Midjil Mandal, Mahbub Nagar District, Telangana.	500		

20.	Andhra Pradesh	10.03.2016	Water & Land Management Training Research Institute, Hyderabad	150	-----	
21.	Andhra Pradesh	-----	National Institute of Hydrology, Kakinada, East Godavari District, Andhara Pradesh	44	17.03.16	
22.	Andhra Pradesh	28.03.2016	LAM Farm, Guntur, Andhara Pradesh	134	-----	
23.	Telangana	30.03.2016	Meeting Hall, District collectorate office, Nalgonda, Telangana	125	-----	
24.	Andhra Pradesh	29.06.2016	Jal Gram – Venkatpur Village, Kalwakurthy Mandal Mahbub Nagar District, Telangana.	120	-----	
25.	Arunachal Pradesh	11.03.2016	Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh	150	-----	
26.	Arunachal Pradesh	-----	Itanagar	50	18.03.2016	
27.	Mizoram	22.03.2016	Aizwal	150	-----	
28.	Daman & Diu	16.03.2016	Agricultural Training & Farmers Training Centre, Silvassa.	60	-----	
29.	Odisha	12.01.2016	The Institution of Engineers (India),Bhubneshwar	300	-----	
30.	Odisha	.....	M&ERO, Conference Hall , Mahanadi Bhawan, Bhubneshwar	25	17.03.2016	
31.	Madhya Pradesh	18.03.2016	WALMI, Bhopal	128	.....	
32.	Gujarat	28.02.2016	H.T. PAREKH Hall, Amavastratur, Ahemdabad	97	.....	
33.	Gujarat	.....	WALMI Campus , sector -8 Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat	48	19.03.2016	
	Total			3657		

**Annexure IV**

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**Training Programme organized by NERIWALAM, Tejpur**

Sl. No.	Title of programmes	Date	Venue	No. of Participant	Male	Female
1	Water Conservation and Water management	13th October,2017	Tezpur, Assam	33	--	33
2	Water Conservation and Water Management	28-29 December,2017	Tezpur, Assam	31	--	31
3	Water Conservation and Water Management	2 <sup>nd</sup> February,2018	Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh	38	--	38
4	Demonstration of Micro irrigation using solar pump	3 <sup>rd</sup> February ,2018	Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh	20	13	07
5	Demonstration of Micro irrigation using solar pump	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb2018	Dhekiajuli, Assam	47	19	28
<b>Total</b>				<b>169</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>137</b>

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