

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. †*234
ANSWERED ON 27.12.2018

CHECK DAMS

†*234. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

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

- (a) whether the number of check dams in Jharkhand is comparatively less despite abundance of natural resources there;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the number of check dams in Jharkhand at present and the number of those which are not functioning at present along with the reasons for their non-functioning?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION, ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS AND SHIPPING

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. †*234 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.12.2018 REGARDING “CHECK DAMS” ASKED BY SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY, M.P

(a) to (d) Water being a State subject, initiatives on water conservation including planning/creation of artificial recharge structures and check dams is primarily States' responsibility. Functionality and maintenance of check dams also falls under the purview of respective State Governments.

As per information received from M/o Rural Development, 7355 check dams have been built under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) since inception in the State of Jharkhand. State-wise details of number of check dams built under MGNREGS are given at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Starred Q.No. †*234 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 27.12.2018 regarding “Check Dams”.

S No.	State	Completed Work Since Inception
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	17873
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	34
4	ASSAM	403
5	BIHAR	5634
6	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	1
7	DAMAN & DIU	0
8	GOA	0
9	GUJARAT	22656
10	HARYANA	841
11	HIMACHAL PRADESH	5975
12	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	3063
13	KARNATAKA	69058
14	KERALA	6083
15	MADHYA PRADESH	275665
16	MAHARASHTRA	42932
17	LAKSHADWEEP	1
18	MANIPUR	208
19	MEGHALAYA	2867
20	MIZORAM	71
21	NAGALAND	404
22	ODISHA	13339
23	PUDUCHERRY	0
24	PUNJAB	70
25	RAJASTHAN	28545
26	SIKKIM	15
27	TAMIL NADU	6844
28	TRIPURA	15264
29	UTTAR PRADESH	26344
30	WEST BENGAL	9003
31	CHHATTISGARH	15241
32	JHARKHAND	7355
33	UTTARAKHAND	6906
34	TELANGANA	13416
	Total	596111
