

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3135
ANSWERED ON 11.07.2019

CHECK DAMS

†3135. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of operative check dams at present in the country, State/UT wise;
- (b) whether the said dams are regularly cleaned and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the operative monitoring system for regular cleaning of these dams;
- (d) whether the operative monitoring system can trace for non-cleaning of these dams and if so, the details thereof for the last three years; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) to (e) Water being a State subject, construction, operation and maintenance of water resources projects including check dams is primarily States' responsibility. The information related to number of check dams, their functionality and their upkeep etc. is kept at the respective State level.

As per information received from M/o Rural Development, 6,25,539 check dams have been built under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS). 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 (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.†3135 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 11.07.2019 on “Check Dams”

State-wise details of number of check dams built under MGNREGS as on 09.07.2019

S No.	State	Completed Work Since Inception
1	Andaman and Nicobar	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	24186
3	Arunachal Pradesh	38
4	Assam	447
5	Bihar	6047
6	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1
7	Daman & Diu	0
8	Goa	0
9	Gujarat	23546
10	Haryana	867
11	Himachal Pradesh	6392
12	Jammu and Kashmir	3339
13	Karnataka	72378
14	Kerala	6537
15	Madhya Pradesh	279486
16	Maharashtra	44709
17	Lakshadweep	1
18	Manipur	227
19	Meghalaya	3011
20	Mizoram	125
21	Nagaland	412
22	Odisha	13943
23	Puducherry	0
24	Punjab	91
25	Rajasthan	30191
26	Sikkim	19
27	Tamil Nadu	10293
28	Tripura	16305
29	Uttar Pradesh	28755
30	West Bengal	9213
31	Chhattisgarh	16290
32	Jharkhand	7430
33	Uttarakhand	7140
34	Telangana	14120
	Total	625539
