

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2681**

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**JAL SHAKTI KENDRA IN KERALA**

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Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the districts in Kerala which have a Jal Shakti Kendra;
- (b) the time by which each district would be provided one Jal Shakti Kendra along with the reasons for the delay in assuring each district in Kerala;
- (c) whether the Government has undertaken any geo-tagging or maintained an inventory of all the water bodies in Kerala;
- (d) if so, the time by which the preparation of scientific plans for water conservation based on this geo-tagging would be completed; and
- (e) the time by which all the ongoing Jal Shakti Abhiyan projects in the nine identified districts in Kerala would be completed?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI**

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

**(a) & (b)** As per the information available on the Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain (JSA:CTR) portal (<https://jsactr.mowr.gov.in/>), all 14 districts of Kerala have reported the establishment of Jal Shakti Kendra.

**(c) & (d)** Water is a State subject and the Central Government supplements the efforts of the States through technical and financial support. Enumerating, geo-tagging & making inventory of all water bodies and preparation of scientific plans for water conservation based on it is one of the focused interventions of Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain (JSA:CTR) campaign. Under this Campaign, all State Governments/UTs including Kerala have been requested by the Ministry of Jal Shakti to enumerate, geo-tag and create inventory of all water bodies and to upload the same on JSA:CTR portal. States/UTs including Kerala have also been advised to prepare scientific water conservation plan for each district. As per the information uploaded on JSA:CTR portal, Kerala has so far prepared 12 water conservation plans. State Government of Kerala has not intimated any timelines for completion of water conservation plans for remaining two districts.

**(e)** JSA:CTR has been implemented across the country including Kerala on an annual basis and therefore the projects undertaken during the campaign is a continuous process. Since water is a state subject, the time lines for the projects executed under JSA:CTR are defined by the respective states. However, the Central Government undertakes MIS based monitoring to assess the progress of the activities/projects under JSA:CTR.

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