588. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the lakes selected in the State of Bihar under the National Lake Conservation Plan (NLCP), district-wise; and
(b) the details of the amount released and spent in Bihar under the National Lake Conservation Plan along with its progress report?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) & (b) Motijheel at Motihari in East Champaran District of Bihar was selected under National Lake Conservation Plan (NLCP) during 2019-20. Central Government approved and sanctioned for ‘Renovation, Rehabilitation and Conservation of Motijheel’ under NLCP programme at a total cost of Rs 21.99 Crores on cost sharing basis between central and state government of Bihar. Till now, an amount of Rs 9.89 Cr has been released for various activities such as ‘Deweeding, Desilting, Sewage Treatment Plant, Peripheral Drain, improving bunds, Pathways, Bathing Ghats, Development of Parks, Water Supply, Sanitary and Plantation works.

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