

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

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. *117

ANSWERED ON 27.07.2023

REJUVENATION OF TRADITIONAL WATER BODIES

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of traditional water bodies rejuvenated by the Government in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years, district-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has allocated any funds during the current financial year for rejuvenation of traditional water bodies in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *117 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2023 REGARDING “REJUVENATION OF TRADITIONAL WATER BODIES”.

(a): Water being a State subject, it is for the State Government concerned, including Uttar Pradesh, to take up rejuvenation of water bodies. The details regarding number of such works undertaken in different years, in the various districts of their respective State, are also maintained by the State Governments themselves. However, some of the measures taken by Government of India to supplement the efforts of the State Governments, are given below.

1. Government of India is providing financial assistance to the State Governments under Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies (RRR of WBs) component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)-Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP). However, during last three years, no proposal for rejuvenation of water body has been received from Government of Uttar Pradesh, for funding under the scheme.
2. Focused interventions under Jal Shakti Abhiyan taken up by the Government of India and the State Governments, inter alia, include renovation of traditional and other water bodies/ tanks, enumeration, geo-tagging & making inventory of all water bodies, removal of encroachments of tanks/ lakes, and de-silting of tanks. Number of traditional water bodies rejuvenated in various districts of Uttar Pradesh under the Jal Shakti Abhiyan during the last three years is **annexed** herewith.
3. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) has provisions for public works relating to natural resource management, water conservation and water harvesting structures to augment and improve ground water like underground dykes, earthen dams, stop dams, check dams and roof top rain water harvesting structures in public buildings.

(b) & (c): Government of Uttar Pradesh has been allocated an amount of Rs 5,040 crore for MGNREGS during the current financial year, a substantial part of which can be used for rejuvenation of traditional water bodies under Jal Shakti Abhiyan, Amrit Sarovar, MGNREGS, etc.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *117 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2023 “REJUVENATION OF TRADITIONAL WATER BODIES”**Renovation of number of water bodies in the State of Uttar Pradesh**

Sr. No.	District	Rejuvenation of water bodies completed under Jal Shakti Abhiyan upto 22.03.2021 to 25.07.2023
1	Agra	422
2	Aligarh	574
3	Ambedkar Nagar	224
4	Amethi	389
5	Amroha	1,005
6	Auraiya	676
7	Azamgarh	400
8	Baghpat	1,705
9	Bahraich	10
10	Ballia	549
11	Balrampur	807
12	Banda	423
13	Bara Banki	411
14	Bareilly	2,048
15	Basti	558
16	Bhadohi	1937
17	Bijnor	141
18	Budaun	980
19	Bulandshahr	299
20	Chandauli	325
21	Chitrakoot	436
22	Deoria	314
23	Etah	227
24	Etawah	338
25	Faizabad	2,444
26	Farrukhabad	292
27	Fatehpur	1,505
28	Firozabad	275
29	Gautam Buddha Nagar	5
30	Ghaziabad	32
31	Ghazipur	508
32	Gonda	656
33	Gorakhpur	1006
34	Hamirpur	493
35	Hapur	106
36	Hardoi	1,646

Sr. No.	District	Rejuvenation of water bodies completed under Jal Shakti Abhiyan upto 22.03.2021 to 25.07.2023
37	Hathras	73
38	Jalaun	462
39	Jaunpur	649
40	Jhansi	445
41	Kannauj	168
42	Kanpur Dehat	360
43	Kanpur Nagar	434
44	Kasganj	943
45	Kaushambi	224
46	Kheri	1,777
47	Kushinagar	476
48	Lalitpur	1,659
49	Lucknow	264
50	Mahoba	1,001
51	Mahrajganj	416
52	Mainpuri	891
53	Mathura	419
54	Mau	1,035
55	Meerut	351
56	Mirzapur	403
57	Moradabad	880
58	Muzaffarnagar	262
59	Pilibhit	2,381
60	Pratapgarh	2,641
61	Prayagraj	776
62	Rae Bareli	2,003
63	Rampur	1,538
64	Saharanpur	680
65	Sambhal	462
66	SantKabir Nagar	799
67	Shahjahanpur	573
68	Shamli	111
69	Shrawasti	256
70	Siddharthnagar	928
71	Sitapur	1,146
72	Sonbhadra	778
73	Sultanpur	543
74	Unnao	860
75	Varanasi	209
	Total	54,442
