

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3556

ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023

JAL SHAKTI KENDRAS IN WEST BENGAL

3556. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Jal Shakti Kendras (JSKs) have been set up in various States of the country and if so, the details thereof including West Bengal, district-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has started any geo-tagging or inventory of all the water bodies in West Bengal and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the work of formulating scientific plans on the basis of geo-tagging for water conservation and the ongoing project under Jal Shakti Abhiyan would be completed in the State?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) Yes, Sir. The State/UT-wise details Jal Shakti Kendras (JSKs) is annexed. All 23 districts of West Bengal have reported establishment of JSK.

(b) & (c) '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 West Bengal have been requested to upload the progress of works on JSA:CTR portal (jsactr.mowr@gov.in). 7,47,480 water bodies have been enumerated in West Bengal in the First Census of Water Bodies. The State has not uploaded any scientific water conservation plan on JSA:CTR Portal. JSA:CTR campaign has been undertaken across the country including West Bengal on an annual basis since 2021 and therefore the completion of projects undertaken during the campaign is a continuous process. Since water is a State subject, the timelines for the projects executed under JSA:CTR are defined by the respective States. However, the Central Government undertakes MIS based monitoring on JSA:CTR portal to assess the progress of the activities/projects under the campaign.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3556 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10.08.2023 REGARDING “JAL SHAKTI KENDRAS IN WEST BENGAL”.

**Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain
National Water Mission, Ministry of Jal Shakti**

Jal Shakti Kendra (As on 07.08.2023)

S.No.	State	No. of Jal Shakti Kendra
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	3
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	26
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	7
4	ASSAM	5
5	BIHAR	38
6	CHANDIGARH	1
7	CHHATTISGARH	28
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	2
9	DELHI	8
10	GOA	2
11	GUJARAT	33
12	HARYANA	22
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	12
14	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	17
15	JHARKHAND	14
16	KARNATAKA	30
17	KERALA	14
18	LADAKH	0
19	LAKSHADWEEP	0
20	MADHYA PRADESH	50
21	MAHARASHTRA	36
22	MANIPUR	12
23	MEGHALAYA	4
24	MIZORAM	2
25	NAGALAND	5
26	ODISHA	30
27	PUDUCHERRY	2
28	PUNJAB	23
29	RAJASTHAN	33
30	SIKKIM	6
31	TAMIL NADU	38
32	TELANGANA	33
33	TRIPURA	8
34	UTTAR PRADESH	75
35	UTTARAKHAND	13
36	WEST BENGAL	23
	Total	655