

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 776**  
ANSWERED ON 21.11.2019

**DEVELOPMENT OF LAKES AND WATER BODIES**

776. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has allocated any funds during the last five years to de-silt, renovate and raise the bunds of lakes and water bodies in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the quantum of funds allocated for the renovation, expansion and de-silting of lakes and water bodies in Tamil Nadu and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Union Government has provided any other special component funds from both Government and foreign financial institutions for the said projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) to (d) Works related to water resources development & management are planned, funded, executed and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priorities. In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments, Government of India provides technical and financial assistance to State Governments to encourage sustainable development and efficient management of water resources through various schemes and programmes such as Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP), Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies Scheme etc. under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY).

Since 2014-15, two hundred and forty two (242) water bodies have been included under the Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies Scheme from the state of Tamil Nadu with an estimated cost of Rs.127.06 crore. Central Assistance (CA) of Rs.31.04 crore has been released as per eligible proposals received so far.

Further, the expenditure of Rs.10,149.62 crore has been incurred on works related to renovation of traditional water bodies in the state of Tamil Nadu during 2014-15 to 2018-19 under MGNREGA.

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