

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. ‡2970**  
ANSWERED ON 05.08.2021

**TARGETS OF JAL SHAKTI ABHIYAN**

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Jal Shakti Abhiyan launched by the Government on 22 March, 2021 will be implemented during the period from March 22, 2021 to November 30, 2021 (the pre-monsoon and monsoon period);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the work of the said Jal Shakti Abhiyan is going on as per the target fixed in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) & (b) Ministry of Jal Shakti has taken up a nationwide campaign “**Jal Shakti Abhiyan - Catch the Rain**” (JSA:CTR) with the theme “*Catch the rain, where it falls, when it falls*” for creating appropriate rainwater harvesting structures in urban and rural areas of all the districts in the country, with people's active participation, during the pre-monsoon and monsoon periods from March 22, 2021 to November 30, 2021. Creation of new and maintenance of old Rainwater Harvesting Structures; revival of traditional rainwater harvesting structures like stepwells etc; enumeration, geo-tagging and making inventory of all water bodies; preparation of scientific water conservation plans; setting up of Jal Shakti Kendras and intensive afforestation are part of the campaign.

(c) & (d) JSA:CTR campaign is using inter-sectoral convergence of various development programmes/schemes. The targets of the works are fixed under the development schemes of respective Ministries/Departments. The details of progress made under the Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain campaign upto 03.08.2021 as uploaded on JSA:CTR Portal ([jsactr.mowr.gov.in](http://jsactr.mowr.gov.in)) by the Central stakeholder Ministries/Departments in respect of various interventions are as under:-

Water conservation & Rainwater harvesting	Renovation of traditional water bodies	Reuse and recharge structures	Watershed development	Intensive afforestation
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