

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3116
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2021

Conservation of Lakes

3116. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has taken steps for conservation of lakes and tanks in Karnataka in coordination with the State Government thereby protecting them from extinction; and
- (b) if so, the details of lakes, ponds, tanks selected and funds sanctioned and utilised for the purpose?

ANSWER

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

(a)& (b) Yes Sir, under the scheme of National Plan for Conservation of Aquatic Ecosystems (NPCA), a centrally sponsored scheme for conservation and management of identified wetlands (including lakes) in the country on cost sharing basis, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has provided financial assistance of Rs. 41.541 Crore (central share) for conservation and management of 16 lakes in Karnataka in different years, the details of which are **annexed**.

The scheme covers various activities such as interception, diversion and treatment of wastewater, shoreline protection, lake front development, in-situ cleaning i.e. desilting & dewatering, storm water management, bioremediation, catchment area treatment, lake beautification, survey & demarcation, biofencing, fisheries development, weed control, biodiversity conservation, education and awareness creation, community participation, etc.

Further, under the wetlands rejuvenation programme, Health Cards have been prepared for 12 wetlands in coordination with the State Government of Karnataka.

Annexure

Details of Lakes funded under the Scheme of NPCA

(Amount in Rs. crores)

S. No.	Lake	Funds released (Central Share)
1	Vengaiahnkere Lake, Bengaluru	1.44
2	Nagvara Lake, Bengaluru	3.04
3	Jarganahalli Lake, Bengaluru	2.35
4	Kotekere Lake, Belgaum	3.95
5	Bhishma Lake, Gadag	1.58
6	Lal Bagh Lake, Bengaluru	1.16
7	Sharanbhasveshwara Lake, Gulbarga	3.35
8	Akkamahadevi Lake, Haveri	1.624
9	Kundawada Lake, Davangere	2.35
10	Kote Tavarekere Lake, Chikmagalur	2.137
11	Tripuranthkeshwar Lake, Bidar	3.02
12	Bellandur Lake, Bengaluru	2.63
13	Channapatna Lake, Bengaluru	2.97
14	Gowramma Lake, Magadi town, Bengaluru Rural	2.60
15	Hombamma Llake, Magadi town, Bengaluru Rural	
16	Amanikere Lake, Tumkur	7.34
Total		41.541
