

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †597**  
ANSWERED ON 22.07.2021

**JAL SHAKTI ABHIYAN IN BIHAR AND GUJARAT**

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Jal Shakti Abhiyan has been implemented in Bihar and Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the targets set under the said Abhiyan in Bihar and Gujarat at present including the present status of the works done thereunder?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI AND TRIBAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) to (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 including Bihar and Gujarat, with people's active participation, during the pre-monsoon and monsoon periods. The campaign, primarily focusing on saving and conserving rainwater, was launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 22 March, 2021, the world water day.

Creation of new and maintenance of old Rainwater harvesting structures; revival of traditional rainwater harvesting structures like stepwells etc; enumeration, geo-tagging, making inventory of water bodies, reuse and recharge of bore wells; watershed development and intensive afforestation preparation of scientific water conservation plans and setting up of Jal Shakti Kendras are part of the campaign.

(c) The details of progress made under the Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain campaign upto 12.07.2021 as uploaded on JSA:CTR Portal (jsactr:mowr.gov.in) by the Central stakeholder Ministries/Departments in respect of their Key Performance indicators is **annexed**. State Governments have also been request to upload the information regarding works undertaken by them with state and local funds under JSA:CTR campaign.

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†597 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 22.07.2021 REGARDING “JAL SHAKTI ABHIYAN IN BIHAR AND GUJARAT”.**

STATE	Details of progress made					
	Water Conservation and Rainwater Harvesting	Renovation of Traditional Water Bodies	Reuse and Recharge Structures	Watershed development	Intensive Afforestation	Awareness Generation
Bihar	13570	2013	13717	7877	1836	1336
Gujarat	1531	1691	359	5677	2567	25687

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