

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOKSABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4119
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2022

Sewage Water Utilisation and Sustainable Stabilisation of Sand Dune Project

4119. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

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

- (a) whether the National Waste Land Development Board had formulated Sewage Water Utilisation and Sustainable Stabilisation of Sand Dune Project for the development of internationally renowned pilgrimage centre, Pushkar between the year 1980-1992 and if so, the date on which said project was formulated along with the objectives set there under;
- (b) the tenure-wise and post-wise names of individuals who were holding posts in the said Board;
- (c) the time period of the said project along with all the orders, circulars issued in this regard;
- (d) the date-wise name of places where sittings were held under the said projects along with the details of the decisions taken from the first to last sitting and the orders passed there under;
- (e) the details of work executed in compliance of the said orders along with the total amount spent there under, date-wise and location-wise;
- (f) the details of project work action taken order, circular etc in this regard; and
- (g) whether the Government proposes to further continue or extend the said project and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (g) The National Wasteland Development Board (NWDB) was set up in the year 1985. Ministry of Environment and Forests with the principal aim of bringing wastelands in the country into productive use through a massive programme of afforestation and tree plantations. The principal objectives to achieve a quantum leap in afforestation activities, to take the programme of afforestation to the people especially farmers and the landless as also increase the involvement of women to secure widespread involvement of other governmental and non-governmental agencies to place greater emphasis on the development of fuel-wood and fodder and to evolve ways and means of securing institutional support. NWDB has formulated policies and implemented various programmes with different funding sources like Central funds, NABARD, Externally aided etc. during the period of 1985 to 1992 in the Ministry of Environment & Forests.

Under Field Action Programme(FAP) of NWDB, which intended to demonstrate regeneration techniques in different ecological zones of our country many projects were implemented and Eco-regeneration of Pushkar Lake Valley, Ajmer was one of such projects taken up during 1985 to 1990.

During the period from 1987-88 to 1989-90 the project was implemented by the District Development Society, Ajmer, 160 hectares of plantation and pasture land have been protected through fencing. Another 5,000 plants were protected with conventional stick and grass enclosures and 30,000 plants were protected in the critical sandy areas. Nurseries having 1,00,000 plants were maintained. 29 abandoned wells were improved for supplementing water supply. Environmental education activities were promoted through ten eco development camps. Five puppet shows, 3 dramas, 2 video-tapes and 6 games on environmental themes were developed to create awareness and involvement of children and local people.

The sanctioned staff strength in NWDB during 1990 is given in **Annexure**.

In the year 1992, NWDB has been bifurcated to form National Afforestation and Eco-development Board (NAEB) in the Ministry of Environment and Forests and NWDB was transferred to Ministry of Rural Development.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (g) of the Lok Sabha Un-starred Question No. 4119 due for reply on 28.03.2022 by Shri Bhagirath Choudhary regarding 'Sewage Water Utilisation and Sustainable Stabilisation of Sand Dune Project'

Sanctioned Staff Strength of National Wasteland Development Board (as on 30-10-1990)

Sl.No.	Designation of Posts	No. of Posts	Scale of Pay
1	Additional Secretary	1	7300-7600
2	Joint Secretary	2	5900-6700
3	Scientist 'SG'	1	5100-6300
4	Scientist 'SF'	1	4500-5700
5	Director	4	4500-5700
6	Dy. I.G.F	4	4500-5700
7	Deputy Secretary	2	3700-5000
8	Asst. I,G,F,	4	3000-4500
9	Under Secretary	3	3000-4500
10	Sociologist	1	3000-4500
11	Asstt. Commissioner	3	3000-4500
12	Dy. Director (OL)	1	3000-4500
13	Scientist 'SC'	2	2200-4000
14	Programmer	1	2375-3500
15	Accounts Officer	1	2375-3500
16	Desk Officer	1	2000-3500
17	Section Officer	5	2000-3500
18	Technical Officer	7	2000-3500
19	Private Secretary	1	2000-3500
20	Sr. P.A.	11	2000-3500
21	Research Investigator	9	1640-2900
22	Sr. Hindi Translator	1	1640-2900
23	Accountant	1	1640-2900
24	Steno Gr. 'C'	2	1640-2900
25	Assistant	7	1640-2900
26	Jr. Hind Translator	2	1640-2900
27	Cashier	1	1400-2600
28	Steno Gr. 'D'	12	1200-2040
29	Hindi Steno Gr. 'D'	1	1200-2040
30	Data Processing Asstt. Gr. 'A'	1	1600-2660
31	U.D.C.	4	1200-2040
32	Data Entry Operator Gr. 'A'	3	1150-1500
33	Data Entry Operator Gr. 'B'	3	1350-2200
34	L.D.C.	11	950-1500
35	Hindi Typist	1	950-1500
36	Telex Operator	1	950-1500
37	Dispatch Rider	1	950-1500
38	Staff Car Driver	5	950-1500
39	Reprographer	1	950-1500
40	Jamadar	1	775-940
41	Farash-cum-Safaiwala	1	750-940
42	Peon	16	750-940
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