

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2593**  
ANSWERED ON 02/08/2022

**MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR**

2593. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:  
SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is proposing to launch Mission Amrit Sarovar across the country and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (b) the number of States likely to be covered under this mission, State/district/location-wise including Assam and Rajasthan and the time by which it is likely to be launched; and
- (c) the details of the estimated funds for this mission in the country and the details of the targets set thereunder?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) & (b): The Mission Amrit Sarovar was launched on National Panchayati Raj Day on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022 as a part of celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav with an objective to conserve water for future. The Mission is aimed at developing and rejuvenating 75 water bodies in each district of the country. All the States including States of Assam and Rajasthan are covered under the Mission. As on 29th July 2022, 80,034 sites ahve been identified and work has commenced on 35, 364 sites. The work has been completed on 4,753 sites. The details are available on <https://water.ncog.gov.in/AmritSarovar/> .

(c): The Mission works through the States and Districts, through refocusing of various schemes such as Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, XV Finance Commission Grants, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) sub schemes such as Watershed Development Component, Har Khet Ko Pani besides States' own schemes. It may also be mentioned that the Mission encourages mobilisation of citizen and non-govt resources for supplementing these efforts.

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