

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1359
ANSWERED ON 30/07/2024**

AMRIT SAROVAR SCHEME IN MADHYA PRADESH

1359 SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing AmritSarovar Scheme which aims to construct/rejuvenate at least 75 AmritSarovars in each district to overcome the water crisis in rural areas in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details of the proposal made and outcomes achieved under the scheme in Madhya Pradesh especially in the districts of Panna, Katni and Chhatarpur of Khajuraho Lok Sabha region;**
- (c) whether the goals of transforming the water landscape, enhancing livelihoods and ensuring water sustainability are being abided to this scheme;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN)**

(a)&(b): Mission AmritSarovar was launched on 24th April 2022, with an objective to conserve water for the future. The Mission aimed at developing/rejuvenating 75 AmritSarovar (Pond) in each district of the Country. The target of 50,000 AmritSarovar was achieved on 10th May 2023. The Mission ended on 15th August 2023. As on 26th July 2024, the total number of completed AmritSarovar works is 68,863.

In so far as the State of Madhya Pradesh is concerned, a total of 5,820 AmritSarovars have been constructed, out of which 175 AmritSarovars have been constructed in the districts of Panna, Katni, and Chhatarpur in the KhajurahoLokSabha region. District-wise details of AmritSarovar completed in State of Madhya Pradesh are given in the Annexure.

(c) to (e): Mapping of Users' group with AmritSarovar was an imperative aspect responsible for the maintenance of AmritSarovar and ensuring its sustainability. So far, more than 60,000 users' groups have been formed for AmritSarovars constructed/rejuvenated. Sarovars have been identified for different activities such as irrigation, fisheries, Duckery, cultivation of water chestnut and animal husbandry, etc. As of now, 68% of users' groups are engaged in Agriculture, 20.5% in fisheries, 6% are involved in water chestnut & lotus cultivation and 6.5% of groups are involved in Animal husbandry. These activities are being carried out by different user groups which are linked to each AmritSarovar.

**Annexure referred in reply to parts (a) &(b) of
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District-wise details of AmritSarovar completed		
Sl. No.	District	Number of AmritSarovar completed
1	Agar Malwa	111
2	Alirajpur	105
3	Anuppur	107
4	Ashoknagar	144
5	Balaghat	100
6	Barwani	97
7	Betul	168
8	Bhind	118
9	Bhopal	76
10	Burhanpur	104
11	Chhatarpur	92
12	Chhindwara	295
13	Damoh	115
14	Datia	64
15	Dewas	95
16	Dhar	113
17	Dindori	102
18	East Nimar	107
19	Guna	93
20	Gwalior	101
21	Harda	63
22	Hoshangabad	91
23	Indore	106
24	Jabalpur	99
25	Jhabua	142
26	Katni	115
27	Mandla	103
28	Mandsaur	107
29	Morena	227
30	Narsimhapur	60
31	Neemuch	125
32	Niwari	64
33	Panna	99
34	Raisen	97

35	Rajgarh	90
36	Ratlam	105
37	Rewa	106
38	Sagar	147
39	Satna	137
40	Sehore	86
41	Seoni	88
42	Shahdol	106
43	Shajapur	85
44	Sheopur	69
45	Shivpuri	139
46	Sidhi	157
47	Singrauli	128
48	Tikamgarh	85
49	Ujjain	96
50	Umaria	116
51	Vidisha	122
52	West Nimar	153
	TOTAL	5,820
