

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3532
ANSWERED ON 17/12/2024**

MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

**3532. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:
SHRI NALIN SOREN:
SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:**

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing Mission AmritSarovar which aims to develop/rejuvenate AmritSarovars in each district to conserve water and to overcome water crisis in the rural areas of the country;**
- (b) whether new ponds are likely to be dug and old ponds are timely repaired under the said mission;**
- (c) if so, the details of proposals submitted and results achieved under the said mission in districts of Jharkhand and Bihar including Darbhanga Parliamentary Constituency, State/Districtwise; and**
- (d) the district-wise, allocated fund-wise and expenditure-wise details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b): Mission AmritSarovar was launched by the Honorable Prime Minister on April 24th, 2022, to construct or rejuvenate 75 AmritSarovars in every rural district (except Delhi, Chandigarh, and Lakshadweep) with initial target of 50,000 sarovars across the country by 15th August 2023, in a concerted effort to conserve water for future generations. As on October 2024, the construction/rejuvenation of over 68,000 AmritSarovar has been completed under the Mission.

Under phase II of the mission, the aim is to construct or rejuvenate more Sarovars with the focus on community engagement to ensure that these Sarovars not only serve as sustainable water resources but also become vibrant community hubs.

(c)&(d): As on 12.12.2024, a total number of 2,048 AmritSarovars have been constructed/rejuvenated in the State of Jharkhand. District-wise details are given in Annexure-I.

As on 12.12.2024, a total number of 2,482 AmritSarovars have been constructed/rejuvenated in the State of Bihar, out of which 51 AmritSarovars have been constructed/rejuvenated in Darbhanga district. Details of district-wise Sarovars completed in Bihar are given in Annexure-II.

The Mission AmritSarovar works are taken up by the States and Districts under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS) in convergence with various ongoing schemes and programmes such as the 15th Finance Commission Grants, Pradhan MantriKrishiSinchayiYojna sub-schemes of Watershed Development, HarKhetkoPani and the States' own schemes. Public contribution through crowd-funding and use of Corporate Social Responsibility fund is also allowed for the same.

Annexure referred in reply to parts (c)&(d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3532 dated 17.12.2024.

District-wise total Sarovar completed in Jharkhand		
Sl. No.	District	Number of Sarovars Completed
1	Bokaro	77
2	Chatra	86
3	Deoghar	80
4	Dhanbad	80
5	Dumka	117
6	Garhwa	65
7	Giridih	78
8	Godda	75
9	Gumla	75
10	Hazaribagh	116
11	Jamtara	75
12	Khunti	75
13	Kodarma	77
14	Latehar	99
15	Lohardaga	84
16	Pakur	75
17	Palamu	58
18	PashchimiSinghbhum	84
19	PurbiSinghbhum	106
20	Ramgarh	87
21	Ranchi	140
22	Sahibganj	85
23	Saraikela-kharsawan	70
24	Simdega	84
	TOTAL	2,048

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District-wise total Sarovar completed in Bihar		
Sl. No.	District	Number of Sarovar completed
1	Araria	77
2	Arwal	59
3	Aurangabad	59
4	Banka	59
5	Begusarai	75
6	Bhagalpur	59
7	Bhojpur	57
8	Buxar	74
9	Darbhanga	70
10	Gaya	71
11	Gopalganj	74
12	Jamui	70
13	Jehanabad	72
14	Kaimur (bhabua)	69
15	Katihar	77
16	Khagaria	47
17	Kishanganj	60
18	Lakhisarai	68
19	Madhepura	42
20	Madhubani	74
21	Munger	72
22	Muzaffarpur	83
23	Nalanda	40
24	Nawada	72
25	PashchimChampan	73
26	Patna	44
27	PurbaChampan	81
28	Purnia	75
29	Rohtas	75
30	Saharsa	51
31	Samastipur	77
32	Saran	56
33	Sheikhpura	48
34	Sheohar	16
35	Sitamarhi	61
36	Siwan	75
37	Supaul	69
38	Vaishali	101
	TOTAL	2,482
