

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1924
ANSWERED ON 11/03/2025**

AMRIT SAROVAR YOJANA

1924. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

SMT. VIJAYLAKSHMI DEVI:

SHRI HARISH CHANDRA MEENA:

SHRI KULDEEP INDORA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Mission AmritSarovar was launched in 2022 to construct and rejuvenate 75 AmritSarovars in every rural district to ensure water conservation for future generations and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government is implementing AmritSarovarYojana aimed to construct and renovate AmritSarovars in every district to overcome the water crisis in the rural areas in the country, State-wise including Rajasthan;**
- (c) if so, the details of proposals made and the outcomes achieved under the said scheme, State-wise particularly in SriGangaNagar and Hanumangarh districts of Rajasthan, Jharkhand and Bihar;**
- (d) the details of amount allocated and spent, State-wise, district and item-wise;**
- (e) the present status of the implementation of such mission, State-wise including Rajasthan particularly in the SriGangaNagar and Hanumangarh districts; and**
- (f) the steps taken by the Government focusing on public participation to advance such mission?**

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

(a)to(c)&(e): Mission AmritSarovar was launched in April 2022 with the ambitious goal of constructing or rejuvenating 75 AmritSarovars (ponds) in each district, totalling 50,000 across the country. As of 06-03-2025, over 68,000 Sarovars have been completed. State-wise details of AmritSarovar completed as on 06.03.2025 is given at Annexure-I. This initiative has made significant contribution in addressing the critical issue of water scarcity and enhancing surface and groundwater availability across various regions. These Sarovars have not only addressed immediate water needs but also established sustainable water sources, symbolizing Government commitment to long-term environmental sustainability and community well-being. District-wise details of AmritSarovar completed in Rajasthan, Jharkhand & Bihar as on 06.03.2025 are given at Annexure-II.

(d): Mission AmritSarovar works are being taken up by the States and Districts with convergence from various ongoing schemes such as Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS), 15th Finance Commission Grants, Pradhan MantriKrishiSichayiYojna sub-schemes such as the Watershed Development Component, HarKhetkoPani, besides States' own schemes. Public contributions like crowdfunding and Corporate Social Responsibility are also allowed for the work.

(f): Phase II of Mission AmritSarovar is envisaged to continue with a renewed focus on ensuring water availability, with community participation (Jan Bhagidaari) at its core, and aims to strengthen climate resilience, foster ecological balance, and deliver lasting benefits for future generations.

Peoples' participation has been the key to the entire Mission. To encourage mobilization of citizens and non- Government resources for supplementing the Government's efforts to achieve the target, explicit provisions have been made in the guidelines of the Mission AmritSarovars as follows:

- i. Laying the foundation stone for the AmritSarovar to be led by freedom fighter or her/his family member or by the family of martyr (post-independence) or a local Padma awardee, and in**

case no such citizen is available, by the eldest member of the local Gram Panchayat.

- ii. Provision for people to participate by donating construction material, benches and by ShramDaan.**
- iii. If village community so desires, beautification works on the Sarovar site may mobilize necessary donations through crowd sourcing and CSR contributions.**
- iv. Provision has been made that on the occasion of Independence Day/ Republic Day, Tricolour to be hoisted at each AmritSarovar sites, by the freedom fighter or his/her family member or by the family member of martyr or a local Padma Awardee. On AmritSarovar sites, National events are also being celebrated.**
- v. Possible users of such water structure, including for irrigation, fishery or water chestnut cultivation, should be identified and creation of their group encouraged.**

Annexure referred in reply to parts (a)to(c)&(e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1924 dated 11.03.2025.

State-wise details of AmritSarovar completed as on 06.03.2025		
Sl. No.	State	Number of AmritSarovar Completed
1	Andaman & Nicobar	227
2	Andhra Pradesh	2154
3	Arunachal Pradesh	772
4	Assam	2966
5	Bihar	2613
6	Chhattisgarh	2902
7	Goa	159
8	Gujarat	2650
9	Haryana	2088
10	Himachal Pradesh	1691
11	Jammu And Kashmir	1056
12	Jharkhand	2048
13	Karnataka	4056
14	Kerala	866
15	Ladakh	100
16	Madhya Pradesh	5839
17	Maharashtra	3055
18	Manipur	1226
19	Meghalaya	705
20	Mizoram	1031
21	Nagaland	256
22	Odisha	2367
23	Puducherry	152
24	Punjab	1450
25	Rajasthan	3138
26	Sikkim	199
27	Tamil Nadu	2487
28	Telangana	1872
29	The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	58
30	Tripura	682
31	Uttarakhand	1322
32	Uttar Pradesh	16630
33	West Bengal	25
	Total	68842

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District-wise details of AmritSarovar completed in Rajasthan as on 06.03.2025		
Sl. No.	District of Rajasthan	Number of AmritSarovar Completed
1	Ajmer	104
2	Alwar	119
3	Banswara	148
4	Baran	75
5	Barmer	97
6	Bharatpur	69
7	Bhilwara	140
8	Bikaner	124
9	Bundi	107
10	Chittaurgarh	74
11	Churu	104
12	Dausa	78
13	Dhaulpur	67
14	Dungarpur	109
15	Ganganagar	95
16	Hanumangarh	69
17	Jaipur	99
18	Jaisalmer	87
19	Jalor	100
20	Jhalawar	107
21	Jhunjhunun	75
22	Jodhpur	103
23	Karauli	95
24	Kota	68
25	Nagaur	98
26	Pali	130
27	Pratapgarh	48
28	Rajsamand	76
29	SawaiMadhopur	69
30	Sikar	79
31	Sirohi	97
32	Tonk	99
33	Udaipur	129
	Total	3,138

**District-wise details of AmritSarovar completed in Bihar as on
06.03.2025**

Sl. No.	District of Bihar	Number of AmritSarovar Completed
1	Araria	77
2	Arwal	71
3	Aurangabad	76
4	Banka	63
5	Begusarai	75
6	Bhagalpur	60
7	Bhojpur	60
8	Buxar	76
9	Darbhanga	71
10	Gaya	74
11	Gopalganj	75
12	Jamui	73
13	Jehanabad	75
14	Kaimur (bhabua)	69
15	Katihar	77
16	Khagaria	47
17	Kishanganj	60
18	Lakhisarai	69
19	Madhepura	52
20	Madhubani	74
21	Munger	75
22	Muzaffarpur	83
23	Nalanda	67
24	Nawada	77
25	PashchimChampan	74
26	Patna	69
27	PurbaChampan	81
28	Purnia	75
29	Rohtas	80
30	Saharsa	51
31	Samastipur	77
32	Saran	56
33	Sheikhpura	48
34	Sheohar	19
35	Sitamarhi	62
36	Siwan	75
37	Supaul	69
38	Vaishali	101
	Total	2613

District-wise details of AmritSarovar completed in Jharkhand as on 06.03.2025		
Sl. No.	District of Jharkhand	Number Of AmritSarovar 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	2048
