

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2436

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FUNDS FOR WATER BODIES UNDER MISSION AMRUT SAROVAR

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned and disbursed the funds as Union Government's share for the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Mission Amrut Sarovar" for waterbodies in Goa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, waterbodies-wise along with the funds utilised during the last five years in Goa;
- (c) the conditions laid down to prevent any misuse or diversion of the funds for other purpose; and
- (d) the action likely to be initiated in case of misuse/diversion of funds?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) to (d) Mission Amrit Sarovar was launched in April 2022 with the ambitious goal of constructing or rejuvenating 75 Amrit Sarovars (ponds) in each district, totalling 50,000 across the country. This initiative has made significant progress in addressing the critical issue of water scarcity.

As on 07.03.2025, over 68,000 Sarovars have been completed, out of which 159 Amrit Sarovars have been completed in the state of Goa.

There is no separate financial allocation for Mission Amrit Sarovar. The Mission Amrit Sarovar works through 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 Mantri Krishi Sichayee Yojna sub-schemes such as Watershed Development Component, Har Khet ko Pani, besides States own scheme. Public contribution like crowd funding and Corporate Social Responsibility is also allowed for the work.
