

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1970**

ANSWERED ON 31.07.2025

**MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR–JAL DHAROHAR SANRAKSHAN PROGRAMME**

1970. SHRI E T MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to expand the Mission Amrit Sarovar–Jal Dharohar Sanrakshan Programme to cover more traditional water bodies across the country including in Kerala particularly in Malappuram Lok Sabha Constituency and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of water bodies identified for conservation and development under this Mission in Kerala especially in the said Constituency along with the status of approvals and funds sanctioned; and
- (c) whether the Government has set any time-bound targets for completing the conservation and development works of water bodies in Malappuram and if so, the details thereof indicating the implementation plan and expected timelines?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI**

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

**(a) & (c)** Mission Amrit Sarovar was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on April 24, 2022, with the objective of constructing or rejuvenating 75 Amrit Sarovars in each rural district, aiming for a total of 50,000 Sarovars across the country by August 15, 2023. This initiative was undertaken as a concerted effort to promote water conservation for future generations.

Building on this momentum, Central Government is implementing Mission Amrit Sarovar Phase II across the country including Kerala, with a broadened vision that places strong emphasis on community participation. This phase seeks to deepen the impact of the Mission by encouraging local engagement, thereby ensuring that the Sarovars serve not only as sustainable water resources but also as vibrant hubs of community life.

No numerical targets are specified by the Government for Phase II, allowing for a flexible and participatory approach tailored to local needs and capacities.

**(b)** Total number of Amrit Sarovar constructed/rejuvenated in Kerala is 865. District wise details of Amrit Sarovar, constructed/rejuvenated under Mission Amrit Sarovar in the State of Kerala is detailed in **Annexure – I**.

Block-wise details of Amrit Sarovar, constructed/rejuvenated under Mission Amrit Sarovar in the Malappuram district (Malappuram Lok Sabha Constituency comprises the 7 Legislative Assembly, all in Malappuram districts) is detailed in **Annexure – II**.

Further, as mentioned in Mission Amrit Sarovar Guidelines, funds for construction /rejuvenation of Amrit Sarovar may be availed from Mahatma Gandhi NREGS, XV Finance Commission Grants, Watershed Development Component of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY-WDC), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana - Har Khet Ko Pani – Repair, Renovation and Restoration (PMKSY- HKKP-RRR) or similar schemes from the State/ Central Government either individually or in combination may be accessed for this purpose.

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**ANNEXURE-I**

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Total Number of Amrit Sarovar constructed/Rejuvenated in Mission Amrit Sarovar in State of Kerala

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Total Number of Amrit Sarovar constructed/Rejuvenated in phase-I of Mission Amrit Sarovar</b>
1	Alappuzha	74
2	Ernakulam	88
3	Idukki	16
4	Kannur	30
5	Kasaragod	19
6	Kollam	86
7	Kottayam	28
8	Kozhikode	31
9	Malappuram	72
10	Palakkad	104
11	Pathanamthitta	33
12	Thiruvananthapuram	163
13	Thrissur	48
14	Wayanad	73
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>865</b>

**ANNEXURE-II**

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Total Number of Amrit Sarovar constructed/Rejuvenated in Mission Amrit Sarovar in Malappuram district

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Block</b>	<b>Total Number of Amrit Sarovar constructed/Rejuvenated in phase-I of Mission Amrit Sarovar</b>
1	Ernad	6
2	Kondotty	6
3	Nilambur	17
4	Perinthalmanna	14
5	Ponnani	9
6	Tirur	16
7	Tirurangadi	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>72</b>

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