

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4207
ANSWERED ON 19/08/2025**

ROLE OF MGNREGS IN JAL SHAKTI ABHIYAN

4207. Shri Alok Sharma:

Shri Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayalu:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the role of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in the implementation of the Jal Shakti Abhiyan-Catch the Rain (JSA-CTR) campaign;**
- (b) the types of water conservation assets created under this campaign and the phase-wise details of expenditure incurred in this regard so far; and**
- (c) the details of assets created and funds utilised under the JSA-CTR campaign specifically in the State of Andhra Pradesh?**

ANSWER

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

(a): The Ministry of Jal Shakti has been implementing Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA) since 2019 on an annual basis. In the current year, the Ministry of Jal Shakti is implementing Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain (JSA: CTR) 2025, 6th in the series of JSAs, in all the districts (rural as well as urban) of the country. JSA: CTR is a convergence of various Central Government schemes. Mahatma Gandhi NREGS plays an important role in JSA:CTR as substantial funds from the Scheme are utilized for the works taken up under JSA:CTR. The major interventions taken up under the campaign are as under-

- 1. Water Conservation and Rain Water Harvesting**
- 2. Renovation of traditional and other water bodies/tanks**
- 3. Reuse and Recharge structures**
- 4. Watershed Development**

5. Intensive Afforestation

(b): The works such as Construction of Boulder Check Dam, Brushwood Check Dam, Continuous Contour Trench Trench, Earthen Check Dam, Earthen contour Bund , Gabion Check Dam, Level Bench Terrace, Masonry/CC Check Dam, Sand filter for open well recharge, open well recharge, Stone boulder Gully Plugs, Upland Bench Terrace Water Absorption Trench, Mini percolation tank, pebble contour/graded bund, Water Harvesting Ponds, underground dyke, earthen spur, stone spur gabion spur etc. are being taken up under water conservation activities in the JSA-CTR campaign.

During JSA-CTR 2025 (since 23.03.2025), an amount of Rs. 15,226.83 Crore has been spent in the country (including Andhra Pradesh) on the campaign including Rs. 7101.33 Crore on water conservation related works (as on 13th August 2025). Further, under the campaign 4,55,980 water conservation and rain water harvesting related works have been started in this phase and total of 2,00,244 works have been completed in the country including Andhra Pradesh. Presently 4,36,358 works are ongoing.

(c): Details of assets created and funds utilized under JSA-CTR 2025 campaign in Andhra Pradesh are given below:

| Details of works taken up in Andhra Pradesh under JSA-CTR-2025 (as on 13th August 2025) - Campaign started on 22-03-2025 | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Water Conservation and Rain water Harvesting | Started | 60770 |
| | Completed | 15431 |
| | Ongoing | 57967 |
| Renovation of Traditional and other Water Bodies/ Tanks | Started | 18597 |
| | Completed | 6792 |
| | Ongoing | 18017 |
| Reuse and Recharge Structures | Started | 18326 |
| | Completed | 3802 |
| | Ongoing | 18140 |
| Watershed Development | Started | 27435 |
| | Completed | 8941 |
| | Ongoing | 25137 |
| Intensive Afforestation | Started | 14031 |
| | Completed | 3769 |
| | Ongoing | 14028 |
| Total | Started | 139159 |
| | Completed | 38735 |
| | Ongoing | 133289 |

***Ongoing and completed works also include some works which were taken up in previous phases.**

| Details of expenditure made in Andhra Pradesh under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS on JSA-CTR 2025. (Rs. in lakh) | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Water Conservation and Rain water Harvesting | 41,370.69 |
| Renovation of Traditional and other Water Bodies/ Tanks | 74,571.84 |
| Reuse and Recharge Structures | 92.43 |
| Watershed Development | 24,483.82 |
| Intensive Afforestation | 2,009.43 |
| Total | 142,528.21 |
