

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 255
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.04.2016

Project Report of Lakes

255. COL.SONARAM CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Rajasthan has sent Project Report of 10 Lakes namely Daylab Talab (Banswara), Gapsagar (Dungarpur), Rajsamand (Rajsamand), Kayalana Lake (Jodhpur), Garsisar (Jaisalmer), Jaitsagar (Bundi), Gondolav (Kishangarh), Sambhar Lake (Sambhar), Udaisagar (Udaipur) and Goverdhan Sagar (Udaipur) to the Union Government under the National Lake Conservation Plan;
- (b) if so, whether the proposals are still kept pending for want of funds; and
- (c) the time by which the said projects are likely to be approved?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (c) Project proposals for conservation and management of 10 lakes in Rajasthan namely, Daylab Talab (Banswara), Gapsagar (Dungarpur), Rajsamand (Rajsamand), Kayalana Lake (Jodhpur), Gadisar (Jaisalmer), Jaitsagar (Bundi), Gondolav (Kishangarh), Sambhar Lake (Sambhar), Udaisagar (Udaipur) and Goverdhan Sagar (Udaipur) totalling to Rs. 423.23 crore were received from the State Government for financial assistance under the scheme of National Lake Conservation Plan (NLCP) / National Plan for Conservation of Aquatic Eco-systems (NPCA).

Proposals under NLCP/ NPCA are considered for financial assistance subject to their conformity with the scheme guidelines, pollution status, prioritization, appraisal by independent institutions and availability of Plan funds. As the project proposals for 10 lakes in Rajasthan were not found in conformity with the scheme guidelines of NLCP/NPCA, they have been returned to the State Government for prioritisation and revisit in the light of admissibility criteria contained in the scheme guidelines.
