

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 708
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2016

CONSTRUCTION OF PONDS IN RURAL AREAS

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Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the scheme for digging ponds in view of the drinking water situation and falling ground water level in rural areas of the country;
- (b) the State-wise details of ponds dug in various States; and
- (c) whether the Government has prepared any scheme for conservation of ponds in drought affected areas in the country including Madhya Pradesh?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)**

(a)&(b): In current financial year (FY 2016-17) a national target of constructing 8,82,325 Farm Ponds under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) has been kept to harvest rain water. State/UT-wise details of the status of the work relating to the construction of Farm Ponds in the Financial Year 2016-17 (as on 18-07-2016) is given at **Annexure**.

(c): States/UTs including Madhya Pradesh can take up the work relating to “Renovation of traditional water bodies including desilting of irrigation tanks and other water bodies” under MGNREGA.

**Annexure referred in reply to parts(a)&(b) of Lok Sabha
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Farm Ponds works in FY 2016-17 (as on 18.07.2016)

No.	States	Ongoing	Completed
1	2	3	4
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	298125	3965
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	246	0
3	ASSAM	3129	21
4	BIHAR	8144	599
5	CHHATTISGARH	20961	1941
6	GOA	10	0
7	GUJARAT	5027	347
8	HARYANA	354	11
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	10991	2269
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	1467	116
11	JHARKHAND	122592	12841
12	KARNATAKA	52116	2938
13	KERALA	1444	832
14	MADHYA PRADESH	17953	4325
15	MAHARASHTRA	27351	1490
16	MANIPUR	286	27
17	MEGHALAYA	543	22
18	MIZORAM	506	57
19	NAGALAND	27	0
20	ODISHA	18406	5028
21	PUNJAB	25	2
22	RAJASTHAN	63642	1059
23	SIKKIM	5	2
24	TAMIL NADU	1668	871
25	TELANGANA	17191	302
26	TRIPURA	1187	449
27	UTTAR PRADESH	39928	1333
28	UTTARAKHAND	3014	31
29	WEST BENGAL	70212	14041
30	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	0	0
31	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0
32	DAMAN & DIU	0	0
33	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0
34	PUDUCHERRY	10	0
	Total	786560	54919