

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Name of District
69.	Warud Yeoti	Yavatmal
70.	Dahegaon Gargoti	Yavatmal
71.	Lakhmapur	Yavatmal
72.	Pachpahur	Yavatmal
73.	Amdapur LMI	Yavatmal
74.	Kharda	Yavatmal
75.	Kochi Ambezan	Yavatmal
76.	Chondhi	Buldhana
77.	Digras KT Weir	Buldhana
78.	Lower Dyanganga	Buldhana
79.	Rahera MI (St)	Buldhana
80.	Borkhedi	Buldhana
81.	Durgabori	Buldhana
82.	Alewadi	Buldhana
83.	Arkacheri	Buldhana

Rational use of water

2452. SHRIMATI SAROJINI HEMBRAM: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) the various initiatives being taken by this new Ministry for conservation and promotion of rational use of water;

(b) whether Government has made any tie-up with the State Governments, in order to carry forward the initiatives so as to get effective results; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) to (c) Hon'ble Prime Minister has written a letter to all Sarpanchs

on 08.06.2019 regarding the importance of water conservation and rain harvesting and exhorted them to adopt all appropriate measures to make water conservation a mass movement.

An 'Inter Ministerial Committee' under the Chairmanship of Secretary (WR, RD & GR) has been constituted to take forward the subject of 'Water Conservation Related Activities for Optimum Utilization of Monsoon Rainfall' which meets from time to time to discuss the issue of water conservation. The Committee includes officers from different States/UTs. Last meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Committee was held on 01/05/2019.

Cabinet Secretary discussed the issue of water conservation with the Chief Secretaries of the States through video-conference on 21.05.2019.

The issue was also discussed with the concerned Ministers and officials of the State Governments by Minister Jal Shakti in a meeting held on 11.6.2019.

Government of India has launched the Jal Shakti Abhiyan which is a time bound campaign with a mission mode approach intended to improve water availability including ground water conditions in the water stressed blocks.

Water being a State subject, initiatives on water management including conservation and artificial recharge to ground water in the Country is primarily States' responsibility. The important measures taken by the Central Government for conservation, management of ground water and effective implementation of rain water harvesting in the country are at the following URL: http://mowr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Steps_to_control_water_depletion_Jun2019.pdf

Pending irrigation projects in Jharkhand

†2453. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) the major irrigation projects initiated in 1970s and 1980s which are under construction in the State of Jharkhand;

(b) whether these pending projects would be completed with the help of resources provided by the State Government, if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.