

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 757
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08/02/2023

**CONSTRUCTION OF LAKES UNDER MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR AND MGNREG
SCHEME**

757 DR. RADHA MOHAN DAS AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of lakes identified in different States of the country under Amrit Sarovar Mission in the MNREG scheme;
- (b) the number of lakes in which work has started and have been completed and the average capacity of the lake constructed in each State; and
- (c) details thereof in Gorakhpur district?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) & (b) Mission Amrit Sarovar is aimed at developing/rejuvenating 75 water bodies in each district of the country as a part of celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. Each Amrit Sarovar will have pondage area of minimum of 1 acre with water holding capacity of about 10,000 cubic meter.

States/UTs-wise details of identified sites for Amrit Sarovar, number of sites on which work has been commenced and number of completed Amrit Sarovars are given at **Annexure**.

(c) A total of 313 sites have been identified for Amrit Sarovars in the Gorakhpur district of Uttar Pradesh and out of these identified sites, work has been commenced on 262 sites and 242 Amrit Sarovars have been completed.

Annexure referred in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 757 dated 08.02.2023.

States/UTs-wise details of identified sites for Amrit Sarovar, number of sites on which work has been commenced and number of completed Amrit Sarovars (as on 30.01.2023)				
S. No.	State/UT	Number of sites identified	Number of sites on which work has been commenced.	Number of completed Amrit Sarovars
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	3767	2426	760
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2465	1120	720
3	ASSAM	3176	1949	939
4	BIHAR	3428	2056	798
5	CHHATTISGARH	3555	1667	134
6	GOA	109	35	30
7	GUJARAT	2829	2553	1060
8	HARYANA	7005	1834	709
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1631	1228	766
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	4042	2654	2394
11	JHARKHAND	2886	982	637
12	KARNATAKA	5946	2663	930
13	KERALA	948	213	67
14	MADHYA PRADESH	7108	5512	2419
15	MAHARASHTRA	3391	1810	950
16	MANIPUR	1215	591	467
17	MEGHALAYA	1003	342	195
18	MIZORAM	1026	671	544
19	NAGALAND	349	226	52
20	ODISHA	3307	2022	409
21	PUNJAB	1890	1059	546
22	RAJASTHAN	4656	3225	1083
23	SIKKIM	277	207	92
24	TAMIL NADU	3026	1989	1069
25	TELANGANA	4206	2744	608
26	TRIPURA	975	964	464
27	UTTARAKHAND	1871	1138	1076
28	UTTAR PRADESH	16511	10974	8816
29	WEST BENGAL	225	9	2
30	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	362	142	92
31	THE DADRA NAGAR AND HAVELI, DAMAN AND DIU	16	15	6
32	LADAKH	154	96	93
33	PUDUCHERRY	168	138	120
TOTAL		93,523	55,254	29,047
