

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 721

ANSWERED ON 29.07.2024

AMRIT SAROVAR MISSION

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Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of targets set and achieved under Amrit Sarovar Mission during 2022, 2023 and 2024, so far, State-wise; and
- (b) the number of water bodies developed and rejuvenated during 2022, 2023 and 2024, so far, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) & (b) Mission Amrit Sarovar was launched on 24th April, 2022, with mission period till 15th August, 2023. Atleast 75 Amrit Sarovars were targeted in each rural district of all States/UTs (except Delhi, Chandigarh and Lakshadweep), having minimum pondage area of 1 acre (0.4 hectare) and minimum water holding capacity of 10,000 cubic metre. A total of about 50,000 Amrit Sarovars were thus planned in the country.

Some of the other key directives under the Mission included use of technology at all stages of implementation, Sarovars to be site for flag hoisting on every 15th August & 26th January, and people's participation at all stages of development.

State/UT wise details of Amrit Sarovars constructed/ rejuvenated under the Mission till date are given below.

Sr. No.	State/ UT	Total number of Amrit Sarovars constructed/ rejuvenated as on date
1	Andhra Pradesh	2,154
2	Arunachal Pradesh	772
3	Assam	2,966
4	Bihar	2,613
5	Chhattisgarh	2,902
6	Goa	159
7	Gujarat	2,650
8	Haryana	2,120
9	Himachal Pradesh	1,691
10	Jammu And Kashmir	1,056
11	Jharkhand	2,050
12	Karnataka	4,056
13	Kerala	866

14	Madhya Pradesh	5,820
15	Maharashtra	3,055
16	Manipur	1,228
17	Meghalaya	707
18	Mizoram	1,031
19	Nagaland	256
20	Odisha	2,367
21	Punjab	1,450
22	Rajasthan	3,138
23	Sikkim	199
24	Tamil Nadu	2,488
25	Telangana	1,872
26	Tripura	682
27	Uttarakhand	1,322
28	Uttar Pradesh	16,630
29	West Bengal	25
30	Andaman & Nicobar*	228*
31	Dadra Nagar & Haveli, Daman & Diu	58
32	Ladakh	100
33	Puducherry	152
	Total	68,863

* Andaman & Nicobar - 1 Sarovar pending for deletion
