

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

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 734

ANSWERED ON 10.02.2025

CURRENT STATUS AND ACHIEVEMENTS UNDER AMRIT SAROVAR MISSION

734. SHRI KARTIKEYA SHARMA

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

- (a) the current status and key achievements of the Amrit Sarovar Mission, including the number of water bodies developed or rejuvenated under the scheme, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) the manner in which the scheme has impacted the groundwater rejuvenation and agricultural productivity across States, particularly in water-scarce regions like Rajasthan and Haryana, if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and
- (c) the measures being taken to ensure long-term sustainability and community participation in maintaining these water bodies, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) & (b) Mission Amrit Sarovar was launched in April 2022 with the ambitious goal of constructing/rejuvenating 75 Amrit Sarovars (ponds) in each district, totalling 50,000 across the country. This initiative has made significant progress in addressing the critical issue of water scarcity. As of October 2024, over 68,000 Sarovars have been completed, enhancing surface and groundwater availability across various regions. The Ground Water Resources Assessment by Central Ground Water Board (CGWB), in collaboration with State Governments, shows a significant rise in groundwater recharge due to sustained conservation efforts. Recharge from tanks, ponds and water conservation structures increased from 13.98 Billion Cubic Meters (BCM) in 2017 to 25.34 BCM in 2024, reflecting the success of water conservation such as Mission Amrit Sarovar and the role of tanks, ponds & water conservation structures in sustaining groundwater levels. State-wise details of Amrit Sarovar completed are at **Annexure-I**. These Sarovars have not only addressed immediate water needs but also established sustainable water sources that can be utilised for irrigation and other purposes thereby improving agricultural productivity. District-wise details of Amrit Sarovar completed for State of Rajasthan & Haryana are at **Annexure-II** and **Annexure-III** respectively.

(c) Peoples' participation has been the key to the entire Mission. To encourage mobilization of citizens and non-Government resources for supplementing the Government's efforts to achieve the target, explicit provisions have been made in the guidelines of the Mission Amrit Sarovars as follows:

- i. Laying the foundation stone for the Amrit Sarovar to be led by freedom fighter or her/his family member or by the family of martyr (post-independence) or a local Padma awardee, and in case no such citizen is available, by the eldest member of the local Gram Panchayat.
- ii. Provision for people to participate by donating construction material, benches and by Shramdaan.
- iii. If village community so desires, beautification works on the Sarovar site may mobilize necessary donations through crowd sourcing and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) contributions.
- iv. Provision has been made that on the occasion of Independence Day/ Republic Day, Tricolour to be hoisted at each Amrit Sarovar site, by the freedom fighter or his/her family member or by the family member of martyr or a local Padma Awardee. On Amrit Sarovars sites, National event has been celebrated.

The Mission promotes the formation of user groups, particularly among farmers, fisherfolk, and local communities, to ensure optimal use of water resources for irrigation, aquaculture, and allied activities.

ANNEXURE I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 734 TO BE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 10.02.2025 REGARDING “CURRENT STATUS AND ACHIEVEMENTS UNDER AMRIT SAROVAR MISSION”.

State-wise details of Amrit Sarovars completed		
Sr. No.	State	Total Number of Amrit Sarovars Completed
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	227
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	2154
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	772
4	ASSAM	2966
5	BIHAR	2613
6	CHHATTISGARH	2902
7	GOA	159
8	GUJARAT	2650
9	HARYANA	2088
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1691
11	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	1056
12	JHARKHAND	2048
13	KARNATAKA	4056
14	KERALA	866
15	LADAKH	100
16	MADHYA PRADESH	5839
17	MAHARASHTRA	3055
18	MANIPUR	1226
19	MEGHALAYA	705
20	MIZORAM	1031
21	NAGALAND	256
22	ODISHA	2367
23	PUDUCHERRY	152
24	PUNJAB	1450
25	RAJASTHAN	3138
26	SIKKIM	199
27	TAMIL NADU	2487
28	TELANGANA	1872
29	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	58
30	TRIPURA	682
31	UTTARAKHAND	1322
32	UTTAR PRADESH	16630
33	WEST BENGAL	25
	Total	68842

ANNEXURE II

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District-wise details of Amrit Sarovars completed in Rajasthan		
Sr. No.	District	Total Number of Amrit Sarovars Completed
1	Ajmer	104
2	Alwar	119
3	Banswara	148
4	Baran	75
5	Barmer	97
6	Bharatpur	69
7	Bhilwara	140
8	Bikaner	124
9	Bundi	107
10	Chittaurgarh	74
11	Churu	104
12	Dausa	78
13	Dhaulpur	67
14	Dungarpur	109
15	Ganganagar	95
16	Hanumangarh	69
17	Jaipur	99
18	Jaisalmer	87
19	Jalor	100
20	Jhalawar	107
21	Jhunjhunun	75
22	Jodhpur	103
23	Karauli	95
24	Kota	68
25	Nagaur	98
26	Pali	130
27	Pratapgarh	48
28	Rajsamand	76
29	Sawai Madhopur	69
30	Sikar	79
31	Sirohi	97
32	Tonk	99
33	Udaipur	129
	Total	3,138

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District-wise details of Amrit Sarovars completed in Haryana		
Sr. No.	District	Total Number Of Amrit Sarovars Completed
1	Ambala	95
2	Bhiwani	141
3	Charki Dadri	57
4	Faridabad	33
5	Fatehabad	153
6	Gurugram	48
7	Hisar	170
8	Jhajjar	40
9	Jind	163
10	Kaithal	86
11	Karnal	153
12	Kurukshetra	109
13	Mahendragarh	88
14	Nuh	88
15	Palwal	43
16	Panchkula	29
17	Panipat	95
18	Rewari	92
19	Rohtak	88
20	Sirsa	103
21	Sonapat	70
22	Yamunanagar	144
	Total	2088
