

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 419
ANSWERED ON 05/12/2023**

AMRIT SAROVARS TARGET

**419. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:**

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of districts which have achieved the target of 75 Amrit Sarovars in the country, State/UT-wise particularly in Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Gujarat, North Eastern States and Karnataka;**
- (b) whether certain States are yet to achieve the target of 75 Amrit Sarovars per district and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to encourage mobilization of citizens and non-Government resources for supplementing the Government's efforts to achieve the target?**

ANSWER

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

(a): State/UT-wise including Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Gujarat, North Eastern States and Karnataka detail of districts which have achieved the target of 75 Amrit Sarovars is given at Annexure-I.

(b): The number of districts yet to achieve the target of 75 Amrit Sarovars is 207 out of 735 districts covered under Mission Amrit Sarovar. State/UT-wise detail of districts yet to achieve the target of 75 Amrit Sarovars is given at Annexure-II.

(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:

(1) 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.

(2). Provision for people to participate by donating construction material, benches and by ShramDaan. During the mission 1,139 number ShramDaan events have been reported .

(3). If village community so desires, beautification works on the Sarovar site may mobilize necessary donations through crowd sourcing and CSR contributions. A total 1,428 Amrit Sarovars have been constructed with a contribution of Rs.131.59 crore by people's participation including CSR contribution.

(4). Provision has been made that on the occasion of Independence Day/ Republic Day, Tricolour to be hoisted at each Amrit Sarovar sites, 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.

(5). Possible users of such water structure, including for irrigation, fishery or water chestnut cultivation, should be identified and creation of their group encouraged. A total 64,931 users' group are associated with Amrit Sarovars Mission.

Annexure-I referred in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 419 dated 05.12.2023.

State/UT-wise including Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Gujarat, North Eastern States and Karnataka details of districts which have achieved the target of 75 Amrit Sarovars		
Sl. No.	State/ UT	Number of districts which have completed Amrit Sarovar 75 and above
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	23
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	16
3	ASSAM	24
4	BIHAR	23
5	CHHATTISGARH	26
6	GOA	1
7	GUJARAT	33
8	HARYANA	10
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	10
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	20
11	JHARKHAND	22
12	KARNATAKA	29
13	KERALA	4
14	MADHYA PRADESH	46
15	MAHARASHTRA	30
16	MANIPUR	12
17	MEGHALAYA	4
18	MIZORAM	11
19	NAGALAND	0
20	ODISHA	30
21	PUNJAB	8
22	RAJASTHAN	24
23	SIKKIM	0
24	TAMIL NADU	13
25	TELANGANA	8
26	TRIPURA	8
27	UTTARAKHAND	12
28	UTTAR PRADESH	74
29	WEST BENGAL	0
30	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	3
31	THE DADRA NAGAR AND HAVELI, DAMAN AND DIU	1
32	LADAKH	1
33	PUDUCHERRY	2
	TOTAL	528

Annexure-II referred in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 419 dated 05.12.2023.

Sl. No.	State/ UT	Number of districts which have not achieved the target of 75 Amrit Sarovars
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	3
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	9
3	ASSAM	10
4	BIHAR	15
5	CHHATTISGARH	2
6	GOA	1
7	HARYANA	12
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2
9	JHARKHAND	2
10	KARNATAKA	2
11	KERALA	10
12	MADHYA PRADESH	6
13	MAHARASHTRA	5
14	MANIPUR	4
15	MEGHALAYA	7
16	NAGALAND	11
17	PUNJAB	15
18	RAJASTHAN	9
19	SIKKIM	6
20	TAMIL NADU	25
21	TELANGANA	26
22	UTTARAKHAND	1
23	UTTAR PRADESH	1
24	WEST BENGAL	20
25	THE DADRA NAGAR AND HAVELI, DAMAN AND DIU	2
26	LADAKH	1
	TOTAL	207
