

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

LOK SABHA

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WASTE MANAGEMENT ISSUE IN BANGALORE CENTRAL

2854. SHRI P C MOHAN

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

- (a) whether any special funding has been allocated under the Jal Shakti Abhiyan to address the pressing waste management issues in Bangalore Central, specifically regarding the frothing lakes; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) & (b) Water is a State subject, and the management, including maintaining the quality of water bodies as per applicable standards, is the responsibility of State Governments and Local Bodies (ULBs). The Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain” (JSA: CTR) campaign, covering rural and urban areas nationwide, is an annual campaign for water conservation especially through rain water harvesting and convergent financing from various schemes of the Central, State and local bodies like the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), Per Drop More Crop, Repair, Renovation and Restoration Components under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY), Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA), Finance Commission grants etc. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has taken several steps towards sustainable management of water in urban areas through issuance of various guidelines and implementation of National Missions i.e., Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) & AMRUT 2.0. No special funds have been allocated under the Jal Shakti Abhiyan for Bangalore Central by the Ministry.
