

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4676

ANSWERED ON 21.08.2025

WATER SECURITY

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

- (a) the present major priorities of the Government to ensure water security across the country;
- (b) the details of the new initiatives and schemes launched by the Government across the country during the last one year along with their expected results, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Union Government to further strengthen coordination between the Union and State Governments for water management, specially with Maharashtra and Dadra and Nagar Haveli?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) to (c) 'Water' being a state subject, steps for augmentation, conservation and efficient management of water resources are primarily undertaken by the respective State Governments. In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments, Central Government provides technical and financial assistance to them through various schemes and programmes.

The Government of India has initiated various schemes and programmes on priorities like Atal Bhujal Yojana, Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain (JSA: CTR), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna (PMKSY) - Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP), Repair, Renovation & Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies, Interlinking of Rivers (ILR), National Aquifer Mapping (NAQUIM) Programme, Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT 2.0) etc. for water conservation, sustainable water management and improving the groundwater level across the country.

Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) has completed the National Aquifer Mapping (NAQUIM) Project in the entire mappable area of about 25 Lakh sq. km in the country. During 2023-24, CGWB has initiated NAQUIM 2.0 studies for detailed mapping with higher granularity in identified priority areas like water stressed areas, areas affected with ground water contamination, coastal areas, urban agglomerates, spring sheds, industrial clusters etc including the State of Maharashtra. The core objective of NAQUIM 2.0 is to present implementable ground water management plans and strategies.

The “Bhu-Neer”, a new state-of-the-art portal, has been launched in 2024 by the Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) under the Ministry of Jal Shakti, as an advanced version for online application and processing of ‘No Objection Certificate (NOC)’ for groundwater extraction by industries, infrastructure projects and mining projects situated in 19 States/UTs regulated by CGWA, including Maharashtra and Dadra and Nagar Haveli. The “Bhu-Neer” portal aims to serve as a one-stop platform for managing and regulating groundwater resources, aimed at ensuring transparency, efficiency, and sustainability in groundwater usage.

National Water Mission (NWM) has been implementing Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA) since 2019 on an annual basis. NWM is implementing Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain (JSA: CTR) 2024, 5th in the series of JSAs, in all the districts (rural as well as urban) of the country including Maharashtra. This campaign has driven large-scale rainwater harvesting, groundwater recharge and rejuvenation of traditional water bodies across urban and rural India. State/UT-wise (including Maharashtra) status of works under Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain is given at **Annexure- I**.

The Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari (JSJB) initiative was launched on September 6, 2024, under Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain (JSA: CTR) campaign. The Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari (JSJB) initiative has emerged as an innovative initiative for intensified community action for construction of low-cost artificial recharge structures with focus on roof top rainwater harvesting structures, recharging of defunct bore wells. JSJB offers a scalable, sustainable approach to address depleting groundwater levels at a micro level. With artificial recharge structures and advanced monitoring systems, JSJB aims to contribute to groundwater replenishment while encouraging responsible water usage. State/UT-wise (including Maharashtra) status of works under Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari is given at **Annexure-II**.

Various steps have been taken by the Union Government to further strengthen coordination between the Union and State Governments for water management:

- Various River Management Boards have been constituted for inter-State river basins (e.g., Krishna, Godavari) to facilitate joint decision-making, project clearance, and co-ordination.
- Dispute Resolution Tribunals (e.g., Krishna, Mahanadi, Ravi & Beas Water Disputes Tribunals, etc.) are in place to resolve inter-State water issues.
- Providing Central Assistance to States through various schemes such as Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), Atal Bhujal Yojana, Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP), and Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY), the Union Government provides financial and technical support to States, with monitoring mechanisms that ensure coordination and regular review meetings.
- Constitution of Special Committee for Interlinking of Rivers (SCILR) for Interlinking of River (ILR) related matters.
- The Ministry of Jal Shakti (MoJS) convenes meetings with State Governments to review of ongoing programmes/schemes and resolve the issues, if any.
- MoJS organises various Conferences/seminars time to time fostering Centre-State collaboration and advancing water conservation initiatives across the country.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4676 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 21.08.2025 REGARDING “WATER SECURITY”.

Status of works under Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain									
Status Period: 09/03/2024 to 21/03/2025									
S. N o.	State/UT	Completed or Ongoing	Water Conservation and Rain Water Harvesting	Renovation of Traditional Water Bodies	Reuse and Recharge Structures	Watershed Development	Total Water Related Works	Intensive Afforestation	Training Programmes/ Kisan Melas
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	Completed	78	20	196	45	339	16	4
		Ongoing	6	12	15	21	54	16	0
		Total	84	32	211	66	393	32	4
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	Completed	40835	27136	7879	27159	103009	28737	15
		Ongoing	56734	17414	34328	26304	134780	48407	0
		Total	97569	44550	42207	53463	237789	77144	15
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	Completed	786	133	268	429	1616	188907	103
		Ongoing	1174	20	47	587	1828	1608	0
		Total	1960	153	315	1016	3444	190515	103
4	ASSAM	Completed	19771	2449	2287	20889	45396	16820	4
		Ongoing	7745	359	1548	11867	21519	10949	0
		Total	27516	2808	3835	32756	66915	27769	4
5	BIHAR	Completed	65921	6983	14735	33298	120937	2055315	132
		Ongoing	50872	3505	21326	25704	101407	105471	0
		Total	116793	10488	36061	59002	222344	2160786	132
6	CHANDIGARH	Completed	199	8	0	0	207	196950	0
		Ongoing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	199	8	0	0	207	196950	0
7	CHHATTISGARH	Completed	69129	32524	15854	38591	156098	1789976	292
		Ongoing	14697	6235	4571	15651	41154	2569	0
		Total	83826	38759	20425	54242	197252	1792545	292
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	Completed	12	0	0	3	15	5472	0
		Ongoing	4	0	1	0	5	8	0
		Total	16	0	1	3	20	5480	0
9	DELHI	Completed	98	5	0	0	103	2983	1
		Ongoing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	98	5	0	0	103	2983	1
10	GOA	Completed	35	86	17	44	182	20	6
		Ongoing	20	52	53	40	165	5	0
		Total	55	138	70	84	347	25	6
11	GUJARAT	Completed	18975	10565	17668	41606	88814	20617908	1821
		Ongoing	2909	1815	27465	20287	52476	8544	0
		Total	21884	12380	45133	61893	141290	20626452	1821

12	HARYANA	Completed	4092	3734	4207	5848	17881	8362620	15380
		Ongoing	979	1134	196	3349	5658	479	0
		Total	5071	4868	4403	9197	23539	8363099	15380
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	Completed	16089	1578	1250	41882	60799	44552	6
		Ongoing	6562	579	373	25644	33158	3581	0
		Total	22651	2157	1623	67526	93957	48133	6
14	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	Completed	11718	2600	15956	38151	68425	953307	599
		Ongoing	24637	1494	765	42242	69138	1143	0
		Total	36355	4094	16721	80393	137563	954450	599
15	JHARKHAND	Completed	17565	321	2212	75642	95740	47926	28
		Ongoing	12614	26	468	94560	107668	45245	0
		Total	30179	347	2680	170202	203408	93171	28
16	KARNATAKA	Completed	113162	21657	86330	214313	435462	782833	59
		Ongoing	38971	6687	8297	47806	101761	59902	0
		Total	152133	28344	94627	262119	537223	842735	59
17	KERALA	Completed	25558	15018	35039	91099	166714	13366	32
		Ongoing	14664	5194	16564	60715	97137	6406	0
		Total	40222	20212	51603	151814	263851	19772	32
18	LADAKH	Completed	1344	72	1410	786	3612	275	0
		Ongoing	511	3	4	246	764	153	0
		Total	1855	75	1414	1032	4376	428	0
19	LAKSHADWEEP	Completed	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
		Ongoing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
20	MADHYA PRADESH	Completed	76543	7241	17025	54810	155619	38938	45
		Ongoing	35190	1530	4336	17651	58707	18905	0
		Total	111733	8771	21361	72461	214326	57843	45
21	MAHARASHTRA	Completed	10533	2723	16907	7788	37951	1836149	364
		Ongoing	13202	1252	4071	3843	22368	88253	0
		Total	23735	3975	20978	11631	60319	1924402	364
22	MANIPUR	Completed	2848	1131	20	1006	5005	185212	1
		Ongoing	3374	842	38	1630	5884	1775	0
		Total	6222	1973	58	2636	10889	186987	1
23	MEGHALAYA	Completed	5518	615	192	4610	10935	1262585	5
		Ongoing	1501	137	106	2503	4247	2850	0
		Total	7019	752	298	7113	15182	1265435	5
24	MIZORAM	Completed	8090	154	634	5571	14449	7540	1
		Ongoing	647	16	69	695	1427	16	0
		Total	8737	170	703	6266	15876	7556	1
25	NAGALAND	Completed	216	99	19	586	920	1562	3
		Ongoing	125	27	14	271	437	1019	0
		Total	341	126	33	857	1357	2581	3
26	ODISHA	Completed	45299	9702	9503	41406	105910	43976	48
		Ongoing	24580	2951	3179	13726	44436	26073	0
		Total	69879	12653	12682	55132	150346	70049	48
27	PUDUCHERRY	Completed	37	481	12	8	538	141802	3
		Ongoing	13	281	0	0	294	0	0
		Total	50	762	12	8	832	141802	3
28	PUNJAB	Completed	1783	5395	1343	9101	17622	2910165	425
		Ongoing	1376	3758	539	5691	11364	10163	0
		Total	3159	9153	1882	14792	28986	2920328	425

29	RAJASTHAN	Completed	99412	14103	2354	23579	139448	15806411	459
		Ongoing	56622	6175	789	13872	77458	20315	0
		Total	156034	20278	3143	37451	216906	15826726	459
30	SIKKIM	Completed	410	17	163	1145	1735	1533	0
		Ongoing	134	1	753	1646	2534	414	0
		Total	544	18	916	2791	4269	1947	0
31	TAMIL NADU	Completed	48727	5076	64940	83488	202231	864905	16
		Ongoing	35126	722	19198	56724	111770	22415	0
		Total	83853	5798	84138	140212	314001	887320	16
32	TELANGANA	Completed	10647	15246	24106	17124	67123	749984	371
		Ongoing	7026	7280	6208	12171	32685	46260	0
		Total	17673	22526	30314	29295	99808	796244	371
33	TRIPURA	Completed	22287	370	2399	11929	36985	1766631	1
		Ongoing	4898	56	396	5250	10600	11181	0
		Total	27185	426	2795	17179	47585	1777812	1
34	UTTAR PRADESH	Completed	82911	34497	29636	379357	526401	32992994	527
		Ongoing	47564	13873	2766	197345	261548	70534	0
		Total	130475	48370	32402	576702	787949	33063528	527
35	UTTARAKHAND	Completed	10959	2422	857	22794	37032	3183934	26
		Ongoing	5511	1058	662	19286	26517	4755	0
		Total	16470	3480	1519	42080	63549	3188689	26
36	WEST BENGAL	Completed	230	61	1	36	328	872	6
		Ongoing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	230	61	1	36	328	872	6
	Sub Total	Completed	831818	224223	375419	1294123	2725583	96903176	20783
		Ongoing	469988	84488	159145	727327	1440948	619414	0
		Total	1301806	308711	534564	2021450	4166531	97522590	20783

Source: JSA:CTR Dashboard

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Status of works under Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari 1.0				
<i>(Status as on 31.05.2025)</i>				
S. No.	State/UT	Completed Work	Ongoing Work	Total Works
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	119	14	133
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	36338	45990	82328
3	ASSAM	1715	188	1903
4	BIHAR	134930	7480	142410
5	CHHATTISGARH	405563	31332	436895
6	CHANDIGARH	11	17	28
7	DELHI	201	0	201
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	92	0	92
9	GOA	7	0	7
10	GUJARAT	133522	28188	161710
11	HIMACHAL PRADESH	148	36	184
12	HARYANA	7465	617	8082
13	JHARKHAND	2798	519	3317
14	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	6129	90	6219
15	KARNATAKA	115303	22132	137435
16	KERALA	5396	4235	9631
17	LADAKH	1	1	2
18	MAHARASHTRA	7149	843	7992
19	MEGHALAYA	3356	200	3556
20	MANIPUR	34	10	44
21	MADHYA PRADESH	278852	31862	310714
22	MIZORAM	1	0	1
23	NAGALAND	63	0	63
24	ODISHA	101174	57907	159081
25	PUNJAB	6093	14911	21004
26	PUDUCHERRY	161	3	164
27	RAJASTHAN	364968	51115	416083
28	SIKKIM	18	0	18
29	TELANGANA	520362	41041	561403
30	TAMIL NADU	73394	13436	86830
31	TRIPURA	12305	292	12597
32	UTTARAKHAND	2333	482	2815
33	UTTAR PRADESH	141055	26259	167314
34	WEST BENGAL	27	5	32
Total		2361083	379205	2740288

Source: JSJB Dashboard
