

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1666

ANSWERED ON 05.12.2024

AMRIT SAROVAR - JAL DHAROHAR SANRAKSHAN PROGRAMME

1666. SHRI N K PREMACHANDRAN

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to expand mission Amrit Sarovar-Jal Dharohar Sanrakshan Programme so as to ensure the protection of more traditional water bodies and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon;
- (b) the details of water bodies enlisted for protection under this programme particularly in Kerala and Kollam Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (c) the details of the development project approved and amount sanctioned for developing water bodies in Kollam Lok Sabha Constituency; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to complete the development of water bodies in Kollam Lok Sabha Constituency in a time bound manner and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) Mission Amrit Sarovar was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on April 24th 2022, to construct or rejuvenate 75 Amrit Sarovars in every rural district (except Delhi, Chandigarh, and Lakshadweep) with a total of 50,000 sarovars across the country by 15th August 2023 in a concerted effort to conserve water for future generations. The phase II of the mission has been initiated on 01.11.2024 with aim to enhance water conservation and create sustainable water sources in every district, contributing to the overall community well-being and ecological balance.

(b) So far, following ponds have been identified in the State of Kerala for renovation/construction under Phase II:

Details of Ponds Selected for Phase 2 Amrit Sarovar- With Area 100 cent (1 Acre) and above				
Sl. No.	District	Block	Gram Panchayat	Name of the Sarovar
1	Ernakulam	Koovappady	Koovappady	Muttuchira
2	Kollam	Mukhathala	Elampallor	Punukkannor Chira
3	Malappuram	Malappuram	Pookkottoor	Myladi Quarry Pond

4	Palakkad	Alathur	Vadakkancheri	Puthukkulam
5	Thiruvananthapuram	Pandalam	Kulanada	Ramanchira
6	Thiruvananthapuram	Athiyannoor	Venganoor	Marthanda
7	Thiruvananthapuram	Athiyannoor	Venganoor	Ootukuzhi Kulam

(c) & (d) Punukkannoor Chira in Mukhathala Block under Kollam Lok Sabha Constituency has been selected and approved for the development of water bodies for an estimated amount of Rs. 11,86,113/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Eighty-Six Thousand One Hundred and Thirteen only) utilizing 1902 man-days. The work on the same has been initiated for completion in a time bound manner.
