

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:580
ANSWERED ON:06.05.2002
NATIONAL LAKE CONSERVATION PLAN
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are implementing the National Lake Conservation Plan;
- (b) if so, the details of projects and lakes taken up under this plan so far;
- (c) the targets fixed and the achievements made thereunder so far; and
- (d) whether the Government are considering to take up any new lakes under this plan during 2002-03 and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to parts (a) to (d) of reply to Lok Sabha Question Starred No.580 to be answered on 6.5.2002 regarding NATIONAL LAKE CONSERVATION PLAN.

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): A total of 10 urban polluted lakes were initially identified for conservation which are as follows:-

Sl.No. Name of Lake State

1	Dal	J & K
2	Sukhna	Chandigarh
3	Sagar	Madhya Pradesh
4	Nainital	Uttar Pradesh
5	Kodaikanal	Tamil Nadu
6	Ooty	Tamil Nadu
7	Udaipur	Rajasthan
8	Rabindra Sarovar	West Bengal
9	Powai	Maharashtra
10	Hussain Sagar	Andhra Pradesh

Depending upon the pollution status and availability of funds, additional new lakes have also been considered. So far, the conservation plans of the following lakes have been approved.

Sl.No. Name of Lake Approved Cost Cost Sharing Pattern
(Rs. in crores)

1	Powai	6.62	100% Central Funding
2	Ooty	1.95	-do-
3	Kodaikanal	6.33	-do-
4	Bangalore Lakes (Jaraganahalli, Kamakshipalya, Nagavara and Vengainahakere)	12.32	70% Central share, 30% state share

Works on the approved lakes will be completed at different times ranging between 2 and 3 years from the date of initiation of the project. Improvements in the water quality of the lakes will be achieved after the projects are completed.