

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1070
ANSWERED ON 27.06.2019

TRADITIONAL WATER RESOURCES IN INDIA

†1070. SHRI BALAK NATH

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of traditional water resources revived under the repair, revive and renew scheme of the Government considering the scarcity of water resources in various States, including Rajasthan;
- (b) the names of water resources proposed to be revamped/revived in future; and
- (c) whether many project reports are pending for approval under this scheme and if so, the time by which the said approval is likely to be given?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) to (c) Works related to water resources development & management are planned, funded, executed and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priorities. In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments, Government of India provides technical and financial assistance to State Governments to encourage sustainable development and efficient management of water resources through various schemes and programmes such as scheme for Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies etc. under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY).

The Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies scheme aims at increasing irrigation potential by improvement and restoration of water bodies along with other multiple objectives such as enhancing the tank storage capacity, ground water recharge, increased availability of drinking water, improvement of catchment of tank commands etc.

Under the RRR of Water Bodies scheme, a total of 2064 water bodies including 68 water bodies of Rajasthan have been taken up for restoration in various States since XII Plan onwards, out of which works of 1160 water bodies including 52 water bodies of Rajasthan have been completed.

In addition to above, the details of renovation of traditional water bodies under MGNREGS for the year 2019-20 are as under:

Renovation of Traditional Water Bodies (in Nos.)		
	Completed	Ongoing
All States	5407	143428
Rajasthan	268	14582

At present, no eligible proposal is pending for inclusion under RRR of Water Bodies scheme.
