

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1075**

ANSWERED ON 08.02.2024

**MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR**

1075. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

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

- (a) the details of targets set and achieved under Amrit Sarovar Mission; and
- (b) the roadmap for its implementation in Odisha?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI**

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

**(a)** Mission Amrit Sarovar was launched by Government of India on the eve of National Panchayat Day on 24th April 2022. The Mission aimed at developing and rejuvenating at least 75 water bodies in each district of the country as a part of celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav totalling about 50,000 Amrit Sarovar in the country. Each Amrit Sarovar was required to have a pondage area of minimum of 1 acre (0.4 ha) with water holding capacity of about 10,000 cubic meter.

The target of 50,000 Amrit Sarovar was achieved on the 10th May 2023. Further, till completion of the Mission in August 2023, more than 68,000 Amrit Sarovars have been constructed/ rejuvenated.

**(b)** Against the 4,656 number of identified Amrit Sarovars in the State of Odisha, construction/ rejuvenation work has been completed in 2,385 Amrit Sarovars.

Roadmap for Mission Amrit Sarovar, being uniform for Odisha, as well as other States, is laid down in the guidelines of the Mission available on the website of Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.

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