

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:111
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2006
RENOVATION OF WATER BODIES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government launched a pilot scheme of national project to repair, renovate and modernize traditional water bodies directly linked with agriculture in certain States;
- (b) if so, the progress made under the scheme in various States;
- (c) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented in toto;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to expand the said pilot scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 111 FOR ANSWER ON 31.7.2006 REGARDING RENOVATION OF WATER BODIES.

(a) to (e) The scheme "National Project for Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies directly linked to Agriculture" has been sanctioned in 24 districts of 14 States. The work is in progress and the same has been completed in respect of 67 Water Bodies. The scheme, which was approved in January, 2005 is to be implemented during the remaining period of Xth Plan. However, it is likely to spillover beyond 31st March 2007. No decision has been taken to expand the scope of scheme.