

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

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CONSERVATION OF LAKES

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps for conservation and development of lakes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and lake-wise; and
- (c) the details of amount spent by the Government during the last three years, State-wise and lake-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

(a) & (b) The Ministry is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Lake Conservation Plan (NLCP) for conservation and management of polluted and degraded lakes in urban and semi-urban areas of the country on 70:30 cost sharing basis between the Central Government and the respective State Governments. Under the scheme, the Ministry has so far sanctioned 44 projects for conservation of 61 lakes in 14 States at a total cost of Rs.1031.18 crore.

(c) State-wise & Lake-wise details of funds released during the last three years under NLCP are as follows:-

S. No.	State	Lake	Funds released (in Rs. crore)		
			2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Banjara lake, Hyderabad	-	-	1.90
2.	J&K	Dal Lake, SriNagar	27.85	17.43	41.00
3.	Karnataka	Kote Tavarekere lake, Chikmagalur	1.50	-	-
		Amanikere lake, Tumkur	-	5.00	-
4.	Maharashtra	9 lakes in Thane	0.27	-	-
		Mahalaxmi lake, Vadagaon	-	0.29	-
		Rankala lake, Kolhapur	1.00	2.46	-
		Varhala Devi lake, Bhiwandi	1.00	-	-
		Siddheshwar Lake, Solapur	1.50	-	0.50
5.	Nagaland	Twin lakes in Mokokchung	5.81	-	-
6.	Rajasthan	Anasagar lake, Ajmer	-	-	3.00
		Pushkar sarovar, Ajmer	4.64	5.00	6.00
		Fatehsagar Lake, Udaipur	-	-	5.00
		Pichola Lake System, Udaipur	-	-	-
		Nakki lake, Mount Abu	-	1.28	-
7.	Uttarakhand	Nainital Lake, Nainital	-	3.00	-
8.	Uttar Pradesh	Mansi Ganga lake, Govardhan	2.73	4.00	1.50
		Ramgarh Tal, Gorakhpur	-	8.70	17.50
9.	West Bengal	Adi Ganga, South 24 Parganas	-	-	3.50
		Saheb bundh, Purulia	-	1.30	-
		Total	44.80	49.96	79.90