

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
LOK SABHA**

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REVIVAL AND BEAUTIFICATION OF LAKES  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any project/proposal from the State Government of Rajasthan regarding revival and beautification of Gowardhan Sagar and Udaisagar lakes in Udaipur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) & (b) The project proposals for revival and beautification of Goverdhan Sagar and Udaisagar lakes in Udaipur costing Rs. 10.04 crore and Rs.56.72 crore respectively were received along with a number of other lake conservation proposals from the Government of Rajasthan during 2013-14 for financial assistance under the scheme of National Plan for Conservation of Aquatic Ecosystems (NPCA). The proposals included activities relating to catchment area treatment, sewage treatment, water development and management, lake front development, solid waste management, public awareness and capacity building, etc.

(c) Proposals under NPCA are considered for financial assistance subject to their conformity with the scheme guidelines, pollution status, prioritization, appraisal by independent institutions and availability of Plan funds. After examination, the State Government was informed that these proposals were not admissible in their present form and were required to be prioritised and revisited in the light of admissibility criteria contained in the scheme guidelines.