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Executive Summary

Introduction

Water is one of the most important natural resources. It is an invaluable gift from nature to the entire human race. Two-third of the earth is covered with water, but only two to three percent of available water is usable. Today, many countries of the world, including India, are facing acute water crisis. Realizing the same problem, our Hon'ble Prime Minister called for the construction of 75 Amrit Sarovars (ponds) in each district of the country through the launch of Mission Amrit Sarovar on the 24th April 2022. The Construction of Amrit Sarovar was a symbolic gesture of constructive actions, dedicated to India on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, marking 75 years of independence from colonial rule.

The objective of Mission Amrit Sarovar was aimed to “construct/develop at least 75 Amrit Sarovar (ponds) in every district of the country” with a pondage area of minimum of 1 acre (0.4 hectare) and a water holding capacity of about 10,000 cubic meters thus playing an important role in increasing the availability of water, both on surface as well as underground especially focusing on the water stressed blocks of the district.

The Mission was run with a “Whole of Government approach” in all its aspects, accordingly various Ministries/Departments and organizations have participated namely, Dept. of Rural Development (the Nodal Ministry), Dept of Land Resources, Dept. of Water Resources, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Ministry of Road Transport & Highway, Ministry of Railways, and Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications and Geo-informatics (BISAG-N). Technology has been utilized at every stage of the Mission from site selection to progress monitoring and completion.

The Mission was executed through the States and Districts with the help of ongoing schemes namely, Mahatma Gandhi NREGS, 15th Finance Commission Grants, PMKSY sub schemes such as Watershed Development Component, Har Khet ko Pani, States' own scheme, and CSR funds. It mainly encouraged mobilization of citizens and non-government resources for supplementing the efforts. Various ministries like the Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways and other public agencies engaged for infrastructure project development were also engaged in the Mission for the purpose of using the soil/silt excavated out of the Amrit Sarovar. Jan Bhagidari' has been the core of this Mission and involves people's participation at all levels. About, 65,050 user groups were formed dedicated to each Amrit Sarovar. These user groups have been fully involved during the entire process of development of Amrit Sarovar including feasibility assessment, commencement and completion of the works, and its sustainability.



Against the total target of 50,000, the mission has constructed/rejuvenated more than 68000 Amrit Sarovar with having total water holding capacity of 68,000 crore cubic meters. Additional to the accomplishment of the Mission target, linking Amrit Sarovar with Panchayat Pratinidhis, Panchayat level officers, User groups were the imperative aspects. About, 77,596 Panchayat Pratinidhi, 91,722 Panchayat Level Officers were engaged in the Mission.

On the occasion of Independence Day and Republic Day (i.e., on 15th August and 26th January respectively), Tricolor was hoisted at Amrit Sarovar worksite, by the freedom fighter or his/her family member or by the family member of martyr or a local Padma Awardee. In case there is no such citizen available, the eldest citizen of the specific/local gram Panchayat to be engaged. About, 2,203 freedom fighters, 22,993 eldest members of the panchayat, 385 family members of freedom fighters, 742 family members of martyrs and 69 Padma Awardees participated in the Mission.

Each completed Amrit Sarovar is to have a common signage board stating all the details of the site including the scheme under which it was constructed and mandatory plantation of trees such as Neem, Bargadh, Peepal and any other native trees. About 23,51,331 trees were planted through the Mission out of which 5,32,124 were Neem, 3,65,791 were Peepal, 3,24,945 were Bargadh and 11,28,471 were other native trees.

To bring transparency and effective monitoring, a dedicated Mission Amrit Sarovar Portal has created accessible through the link <https://amritsarovar.gov.in/login>

During the mission, availability of public land for at least 75 Amrit Sarovar and a size of 1 acre in each District in the smaller state (such as Kerala) and north-eastern Himalayan States was a challenge. This has been addressed by relaxing the provision of exact number of 75 Amrit Sarovar in each District as well as minimum area of 1 acre.



CHAPTER 1

Introduction to Mission Amrit Sarovar



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1.1 Background



Water has been one of the most important natural resources. It is an invaluable gift from nature to the entire human race. Two-third of the earth is covered with water, but only two to three percent of available water is usable. Today, many countries of the world, including India, are facing acute water crisis. Realizing the same problem, Hon'ble Prime Minister called for the construction/rejuvenation of 75 Amrit Sarovars (ponds) in each district of the country through Mission Amrit Sarovar which was launched on the 24th April 2022.

Mission Amrit Sarovars has played an important role in increasing the availability of water, both on the surface and under-ground. Development of Amrit Sarovars has been an apt symbol of constructive actions, dedicated to the country on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, marking 75 years of Independence from colonial rule, creating sustainable and long-term productive assets, beneficial both to the sentient beings and environment.

1.2 OBJECTIVE

Objective of Mission Amrit Sarovar states “construction/ rejuvenation of at least 75 Amrit Sarovar (ponds) in every district of the country”. Each Amrit Sarovar having a pondage area of minimum of 1 acre (0.4 hectare) with a water holding capacity of about 10,000 cubic meters.

1.3 COVERAGE

Mission Amrit Sarovar was implemented in a mission mode to meet the stated target of 75 Sarovars in each District of the Country, totalling up to 50,000 Amrit Sarovars across the Nation. A total of 735 districts across the Nation were covered under the Mission except Union Territory of New Delhi, Chandigarh, and Lakshadweep.

So far, all rural districts have constructed/rejuvenated at least 75 and more Amrit Sarovars totalling about 68,000 Amrit Sarovars in the country.

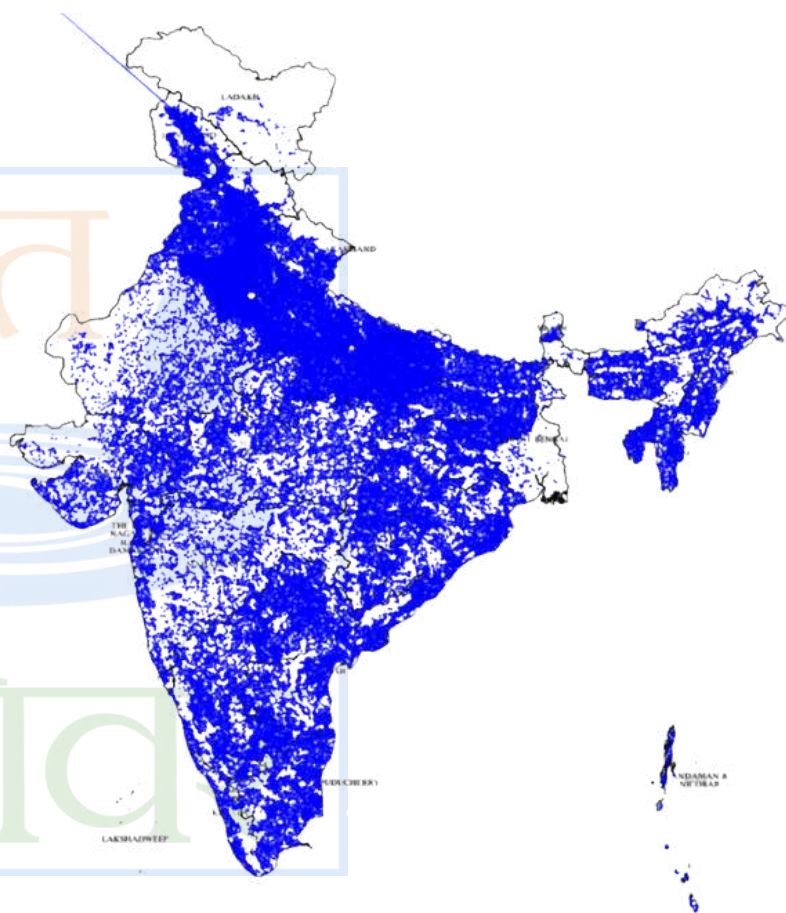


Figure 1 Coverage of Mission Amrit Sarovar

 Amrit Sarovars across the Nation

Table 1.1 The State-wise number of districts covered under the Mission Amrit Sarovar.

SR. NO	NAME OF STATE	NUMBER OF DISTRICT
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	3
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	26
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	25
4	ASSAM	34
5	BIHAR	38
6	CHHATTISGARH	28
7	GOA	2
8	GUJARAT	33
9	HARYANA	22
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	12
11	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	20
12	JHARKHAND	24
13	KARNATAKA	31
14	KERALA	14
15	LADAKH	2
16	MADHYA PRADESH	52
17	MAHARASHTRA	35
18	MANIPUR	16
19	MEGHALAYA	11
20	MIZORAM	11
21	NAGALAND	11
22	ODISHA	30
23	PUDUCHERRY	2
24	PUNJAB	23
25	RAJASTHAN	33
26	SIKKIM	6
27	TAMIL NADU	38
28	TELANGANA	34
29	THE DADRA NAGAR AND HAVELI, DAMAN AND DIU	3
30	TRIPURA	8
31	UTTAR PRADESH	75
32	UTTARAKHAND	13
33	WEST BENGAL	20
34	Total	735



The Mission Amrit Sarovar was launched with the aim of constructing/ rejuvenating Amrit Sarovars in all the Rural districts of India with a focus on the water stressed blocks of these rural districts to overcome the water crisis.

Accordingly, potential Amrit Sarovar sites were identified with the help of technical partner BISAG-N. After identification of the potential sites, Amrit Sarovars works were initiated through various schemes like Mahatma Gandhi NREGS, 15th Finance Commission Grants (both tied and untied), PMKSY-WDC, PMKSY-HKRP-RRR and similar schemes from the State/ Central Government.

Structure of the Perspective

Mission Amrit Sarovar - A perspective, documents the design of this Mission in the second chapter, which will be followed by the implementation, major achievements and notes some experiences from the implementors in the later chapter.



CHAPTER 2

Design of the Mission





2.1 Vision

Water is the most significant resource of all natural resources. Only two to three percent of the water that is accessible is useful, despite the fact that two thirds of the world is covered with water. The world is currently experiencing a severe water problem, which includes India. Having recognized this issue, our hon'ble Prime Minister of India has envisioned building 75 Amrit Sarovars, in every district in the nation, in order to increase the surface and ground water availability, Amrit Sarovars will be essential asset. It is Created in honour of the nation on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, commemorating 75 years of independence from colonial rule, Amrit Sarovar development is also a fitting emblem of positive deeds.

2.2 SCOPE OF THE MISSION

The Mission was run with a “Whole of Government approach” in all its aspects, accordingly various Ministries/Departments and organizations have participated namely,

1. Dept. of Rural Development (the Nodal Ministry),
2. Dept of Land Resources,
3. Dept. of Water Resources,
4. Ministry of Panchayati Raj,
5. Ministry of Culture,
6. Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
7. Ministry of Road Transport & Highway,
8. Ministry of Railways, and
9. Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications and Geo-informatics (BISAG-N).



2.3 Mission teams

Several teams were formed at Ministry, State, District and Panchayat level to ensure the “Whole of Government” approach and to bring all the needed resources under one envelope. These teams were critical for review the operations, regularly monitoring of mission progress up to the grass-root levels.

1. **Nodal Ministry:** At the Centre level, Department of Rural Development (DoRD), GoI worked as the Nodal Department to co-ordinate the implementation and monitor the outcomes of the Mission Amrit Sarovar.
2. **Mission Director for Mission Amrit Sarovar:** Joint Secretary (RE), Department of Rural Department, GoI acted as “Mission Director” for this Mission to coordinate with the Central Scheme Nodal Officers (CSNOs)/other Central Ministries/Departments, Central Nodal Officers (CNOs) of JSA-CTR, State Nodal Officers (SNOs), District Nodal Officers (DNOs) and others.
3. **Central Scheme Nodal Officers (CSNOs):** The in-charge Joint Secretary of the Scheme/Programme were the CSNO and have monitored their respective programmes/Schemes throughout the Mission.
4. **State Nodal Officers (SNO):** ACS/Pr. Secretary/Secretary I/C of the State Rural Development Department were appointed as the SNO for the Mission, who were responsible for implementation, monitoring and overall outcome of the Mission in the State.



Several activities were undertaken by the SNOs, including:

1. Ensuring coordination between participating counterparts and State Departments for smooth execution of the Mission in the State.
2. Extending support to participating Departments of the State for preparation and execution of Mission activities within the timeline.
3. Carrying out a monthly review of the progress of the Mission and apprise Chief Secretary.
4. Ensuring action upon feedback by the Central Nodal officer on the issues encountered in the District.
5. The SNO was responsible for arranging regular updation of the data/response to the feedback given by CNOs.
6. Ensuring time bound completion of the Mission.
7. Documentation of achievements and outcome of Mission for the State.
8. The SNO was responsible for media matters and coordination as also the resolution of grievances relating to Mission.
9. The SNO was responsible for assisting the district in following the timeline and providing feedback to the Central Government from time to time through Central Coordinator for Mission Amrit Sarovar.

5. District Level: The District Collector/District Magistrate /Deputy Commissioner

was designated the District Nodal Officer (DNO) and overall, in-charge of the Mission at the district level. A committee of all stakeholders was formed under the chairpersonship of District Collector/ District magistrate /Deputy Commissioner for the implementation and monitoring.



The Roles and Responsibilities of the DM/DC were:

1. Finalizing the Amrit Sarovar site.
2. Implementing the Mission and ensure its timebound completion.
3. Arranging the preparation of Detailed Project report (DPR).
4. Earmarking the sources of funding of arranging approval.
5. Ensuring the coordination among participating counterpart District level line departments.
6. Identifying Panchayat level Officers for each Amrit Sarovar Site.
7. Carrying out monthly reviews of the progress of the Mission and apprising the State Nodal Officer (SNO).
8. Working upon the feedback provided including those by the Central Nodal Officer
9. Apprising the Central Nodal Officer of the progress and issues, if any, concerning the Mission.
10. Documenting the achievements and outcome of Mission.
11. The District Magistrate/District Collector monitored the progress of Mission through Mission & program portals. They were also responsible for arranging regular updation of data/response to the feedback.
12. Were responsible for the resolution of grievances and troubleshooting.
13. IEC and environment creation.

6. Panchayat Level:

1. Two dedicated Prabharis for each Amrit Sarovar were positioned i.e. Panchayat Pratinidhi and Panchayat level officer.
2. Gram Panchayat nominated Panchayat Pratinidhi, who acted as citizen supervisors, and were responsible for faithful and fair execution of the Amrit Sarovar in the Panchayat while protecting the community interest.
3. Panchayat level officer also monitored the progress of the Mission and ensured faithful implementation of the mission in Gram panchayat while reporting the progress in the form of document, with appropriate photos and videos.



CHAPTER 3

Implementation



3.1 Introduction

The Mission Amrit Sarovar was implemented in mission mode with intense campaign, review, and feedback strategy. The strategy was regularly reviewed and improvised so that the Mission's achievement pace could be accelerated.

For the effective implementation & coordination of Mission at the ground level, Committees were formed at the State under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary and district level under the chairmanship of DM/DC respectively, with all the stakeholders involved. The committee ensured vertical and horizontal coordination and problem resolution as well as monitored progress of the Mission periodically.



This chapter traces the macro strategy, implementation and course correction over the period ranging from its date of launch that is, 24th April 2022 till 31st December 2023 and documenting some of the unique aspects of the Mission like use of technology for site identification, innovative monitoring techniques, such as online live dashboard, periodic reviews across different level of stakeholders, physical verification, and inspection of completed Amrit Sarovars at different level.



3.2 Campaign Strategy: Media and social media

The Mission Amrit Sarovar involved a rapid campaign across all the levels of governance initiating at the State till the Community level, so that the Mission awareness maybe created. This additionally involved the intensive usage of electronic, printed, and social media circulation.

On 24th April 2022, Hon'ble Prime Minister launched the Mission, with an objective to construct/ rejuvenate at least 75 Amrit Sarovar in each district of the country. The initial target of the mission stated the completion of at least 10,000 Amrit Sarovar till 15th August 2022.



Press releases

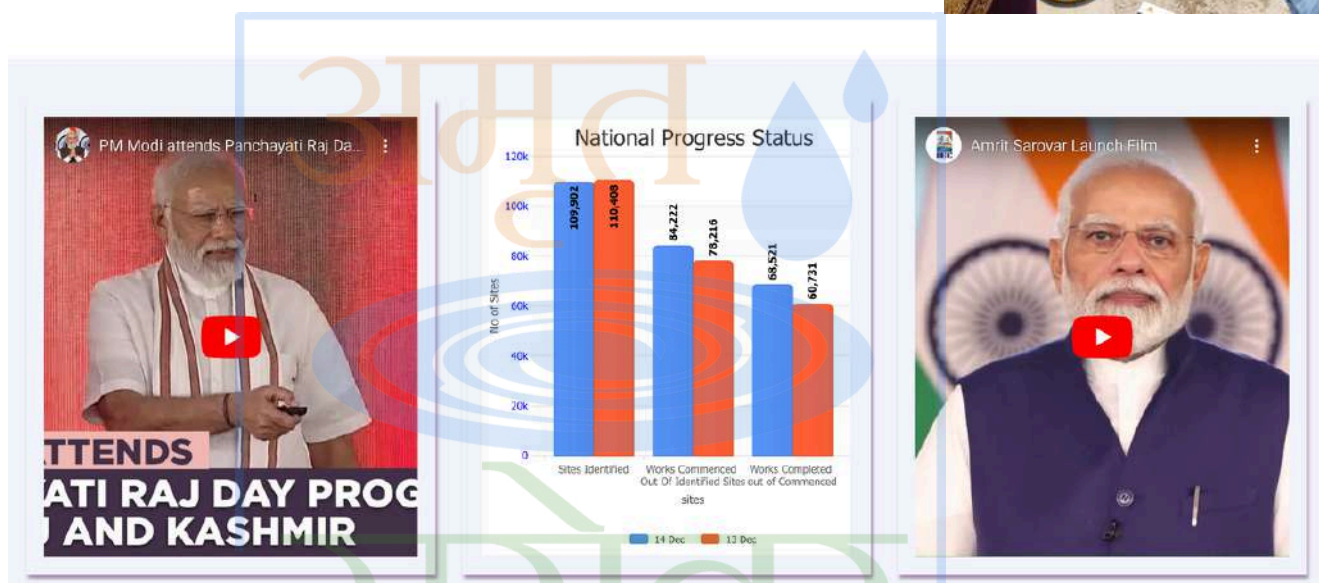
A series of press releases were issued through Press Information Bureau (PIB) to numerous news outlets. After the launch of Mission Amrit Sarovar, a series of regular releases highlighting the scope of the program, its objectives, and details of the Mission were released in the first month (April 2022). In the following months, the releases were issued focusing on the timely progress and achievements of the Mission.

Media/ Social media coverage

Around 225 outlets in multiple languages covered the details about the Mission Amrit Sarovar and helped spread the news to the grassroots level. At the same time, the social media networks like Twitter, Facebook, Instagram etc. were also used to regularly post updates about the Mission Amrit Sarovar. Each of the Ministries/ Departments with their respective Social Media handles updated the Abhiyaan achievements using their own outreach networks. (see Annexure II for newspaper articles and tweets).

3.3 Central Dashboard: Everyday Monitoring tool

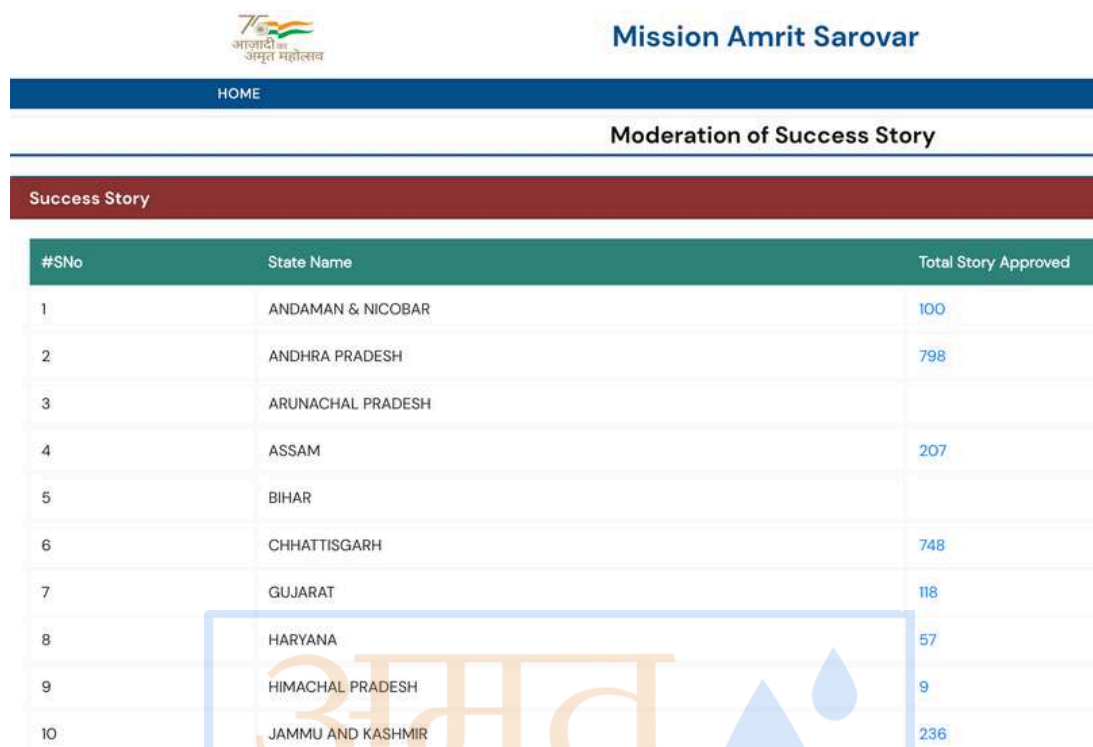
To monitor the progress, “Mission Amrit Sarovar” Portal (<https://amritsarovar.gov.in>) was developed by Bhaskaracharya National Institute of Space Application and Geomatics-National (BISAG-N) and was utilised to generate list of potential sites, monitor progress and upload media. The ‘At a Glance’ report available on the portal to public domain provides the information pertaining to attributes like the number of sites identified for Amrit Sarovar, the number of works commenced out of the sites identified and the number of works completed out of those commenced works. The details were available across State/ UTs, Districts, Blocks and Gram panchayat.



All levels of governance from the Central Nodal Officer (CNO), Nodal officers of all the participating Ministry/Department, the State Nodal officers, District Nodal officers, Magistrate/ Deputy Commissioners was carried out to monitor and coordinate the Mission activities through the online portal.

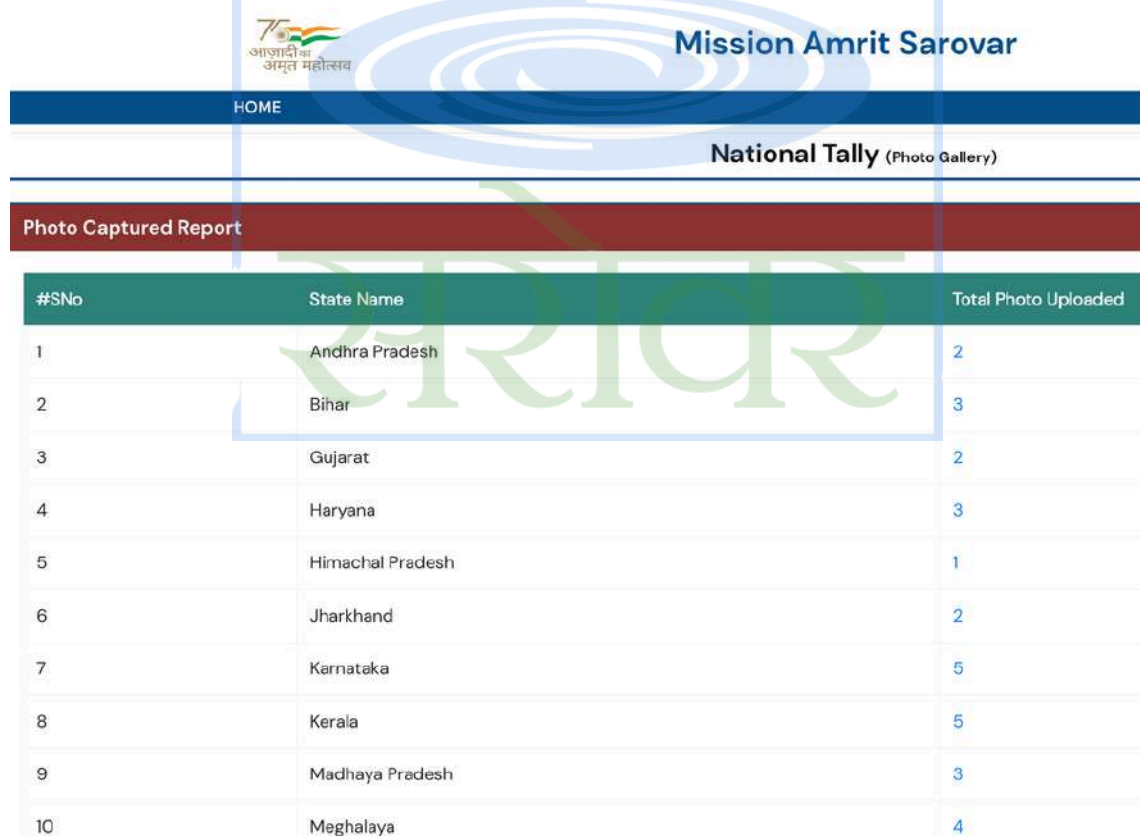
State Nodal officer/ District Nodal officer of concerned State/District monitored the progress of Mission through Amrit Sarovar Portal, video conference and satellite maps. In the duration of the Mission, all Ministries and Departments shared progress data (through mobile application) to the Mission Amrit Sarovar portal, which could then be monitored by the Centre's Nodal Team.

The portal recorded visitors count; success stories and number of photos uploaded on a regular basis.



#SNo	State Name	Total Story Approved
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	100
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	798
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	
4	ASSAM	207
5	BIHAR	
6	CHHATTISGARH	748
7	GUJARAT	118
8	HARYANA	57
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	9
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	236

Figure 3.1 Example of Tally of Success Stories uploaded on the Mission Amrit Sarovar Portal.



#SNo	State Name	Total Photo Uploaded
1	Andhra Pradesh	2
2	Bihar	3
3	Gujarat	2
4	Haryana	3
5	Himachal Pradesh	1
6	Jharkhand	2
7	Karnataka	5
8	Kerala	5
9	Madhaya Pradesh	3
10	Meghalaya	4

Figure 3.2 Example of Tally of Photos uploaded on the Mission Amrit Sarovar Portal.

The Mission Amrit Sarovar Portal contains the documents, IEC materials, guideline, testimonials, social media feeds, photo/video gallery and user manual on the home page of the portal.

Table 3.1: Mission Amrit Sarovar reviews held by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Cabinet Secretary, PMO and Secretary, Department of Rural Development

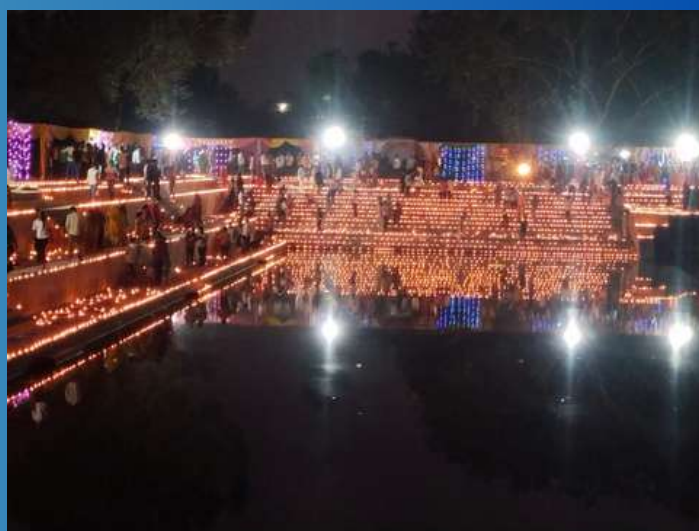
Meeting Chaired by	Date	Participants
Hon'ble Prime Minister	12.04.2022	Secretary of participating Ministries/Departments
	27.04.2022	Council of Ministers
	22.02.2023	Pragati
Cabinet Secretary	20.05.2022	Chief Secretary of All States/UTs, Secretary of participating Ministries/Departments
	25.02.2023	Chief Secretary of All States/UTs, Secretary of participating Ministries/Departments and DM of selected District
	05.05.2023	Secretary, Rural Development and Joint Secretary (RE)
	18.05.2023	Chief Secretary of All States/UTs, Secretary of participating Ministries/Departments
Secretary, Department of Rural Development	07.04.2022	Selected States
	19.04.2022	All States/UTs/Central Scheme Nodal Officers
	11.05.2022	All States/UTs/Central Scheme Nodal Officers
	13.07.2022	All States/UTs/Central Scheme Nodal Officers
	01.08.2022	All States/UTs/Central Scheme Nodal Officers
	23.12.2022	All States/UTs/Central Scheme Nodal Officers
	13.02.2023	All States/UTs/Central Scheme Nodal Officers
	05.04.2023	All States/UTs/Central Scheme Nodal Officers
	28.05.2023	All States/UTs/Central Scheme Nodal Officers
	10.05.2023	Officials of participating Ministry
	16.05.2023	All States/UTs/Central Scheme Nodal Officers



3.4 Activities during Mission Amrit Sarovar

Additionally, date wise details of specific activities under the Mission Amrit Sarovar are mentioned in the table 3.2 below:

S. No	Activity	Number	Date
1	Celebration of Independence Day (Flag hoisting at Amrit Sarovar)	64,982	15/08/2023
2	Celebration of Republic Day (Flag hoisting at Amrit Sarovar)	8,146	26/01/2023
3	Celebration of International Yoga Day	36,246	21/06/2023
4	Celebrate “Meri Maati Mera Desh” campaign with tagline of Mitti Ko Naman, Veeron Ka Vandan”. Activities under the campaign Installation of shilaphalkam (Name plate of Veers) at Amrit Sarovar Site and Plantation for Vasudha Vandan.	1,02,058 Shilaphalkam	9/08/2023 to 30/08/2023
5	Special Guests (Workers involved in making Amrit Sarovar) of Independence Day ceremony with their spouses were visited Nation War Memorial, PM Sangrahalaya, and India Gate.	50 Special Guests with spouse from 18 States and 1 UT	14/08/2023
6	Special Guests (Workers involved in making Amrit Sarovar) across the nation with their spouses witness Independence Day ceremony at Red Fort.	50 Special Guests with spouse from 18 States and 1 UT	15/08/2023
7	On Independence Day, “Shram Veeron ka Samman” programme was organised to honour Special Guests (Workers involved in making Amrit Sarovar) by Hon’ble Minister Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Shri. Giriraj Singh.	50 Special Guests with spouse from 18 States and 1 UT	15/08/2023



Other than above mentioned specific activities, a few regular activities were done under Mission Amrit Sarovar such as daily reporting and tracking progress, review meeting with all States/ UT through video conferencing for target achievements, physical verification and inspection of completed Amrit Sarovars, taking corrective actions to improve the quality of Sarovars, regular review of Newspaper Reports on Mission Amrit Sarovar, regular promotion of Mission activities in social media, new paper etc. The details of the above mentioned regular activities are mentioned in the table 3.3.

Table 3.3: Series of regular activities performed under Mission Amrit Sarovar.

S. No	Regular activities
1	Preparing daily reports and tracking progress state wise, ministry wise, district wise and keeping track of other indicators.
2	Done analysis of different reports to avoid data error and to prevent anomalies.
3	Regular coordination with States/ UTs, participating Ministries, Panchayat level officers, Panchayat Pratinidhi and with technical partner BISAG-N for smooth functioning.
4	Regularly reviewed the mission with all the States/UTs.
5	Conducted physical verification and inspection of each Amrit Sarovar across the nation by District level team, State level teams, National team and CNO-JSA- CTR teams.
6	Regular analysis of inspection reports to find the gaps and bottlenecks.
7	Taken regularly corrective actions to improve the quality of Amrit Sarovars based on inspection reports.
8	Different notifications and advisories were issued from time to time to strengthen the Mission Amrit Sarovar.
9	Regular review of newspaper reports on Mission Amrit Sarovar.
10	Promotion of Mission activities and achievements in social media platforms and news portals etc.
11	People participation was the key to entire initiative, so it was ensured that national important days like Independence Day, Republic Day, birth and death anniversary of freedom fighters, martyrs should be celebrated at Sarovar Site.

3.5 Reporting Arrangements

The Mission Amrit Sarovar Portal was developed with help of technical partner Bhaskaracharya Institute for Space Applications and Geoinformatics (BISAG-N), as a centrepiece of tracking and reporting the progress and performance of Mission Amrit Sarovar across States/UTs, ministry wise and different scheme wise.

To upload the progress report of works, a mobile application was made to feed the related data and photographs on regular basis.

At grassroot level, Panchayat level officer was responsible for uploading the related data.

Additionally, multiple reports are available on the Mission Amrit Sarovar portal in the Admin login regarding aspects such as Physical progress, Financial progress, Scheme wise report, Ministry wise reports, Linkage with User groups, Linkage with Panchayat level officer & Panchayat Pratinidhi, Moderation of success story and photo gallery.



3.6 High Level Summaries

As this was a high-level Mission, monitored at the highest level, a system of daily reports was organized indicating the cumulative and incremental progress, the constraints and bottlenecks faced by the Mission, important events happening in the period under report, coverage in the media and steps taken vis-à-vis them and the IEC activities.

These reports were shared with the States/UTs, participating Ministries and Cabinet Secretariat/ PMO/ the Ministers of Rural Development as and when requested.



3.7 Summary

This chapter documents the implementation history over the course of 16 months of Mission Amrit Sarovar. Broadly, four distinct activities were done throughout the program – Identification of potential sites, commencement of work on the suitable identified sites, completion of works against commencement, physical verification and inspection of all completed Amrit Sarovar works followed by requisite course correction.

In the entire process of implementation people's participation was soul of this Mission. Communities were engaged in Mission Amrit Sarovar at various level such as foundation stone of the Sarovar were laid by the Freedom fighter/ Freedom Fighter family, Martyr's family, Padma Awardee, or eldest person of panchayat. During construction of the Sarovar communities were encouraged to contribute to the Mission through "Shram-daan", linkage with User Groups to strengthen livelihood through activities such as fishery groups, SHGs, farmers group etc. User Groups were also responsible for the maintenance and sustainability of Amrit Sarovar.



Through online dashboard and regular meetings, inspections, and with convergent approach the program team succeeded to undertake this multi-Ministry, multi scheme Mission and achieved the target of 50,000 Amrit Sarovar across the nationwide. The next chapter documents these achievements of the Mission Amrit Sarovar in detail.

CHAPTER 4

Achievements



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4.1 Introduction

Mission Amrit Sarovar was launched with the Objective of “construction/development of at least 75 Amrit Sarovar (ponds) in every district of the country”. Each Amrit Sarovar with having pondage area of minimum of 1 acre (0.4 hectare) with water holding capacity of about 10,000 cubic meters. Mission has covered all the rural districts of India and constructed/ rejuvenated 75 and above Amrit Sarovars. Across the nation till date more than 68,410 Sarovars have been constructed/ rejuvenated.

Mission Amrit Sarovar was launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on the eve of National Panchayat Day on 24th April 2022.

Initially it was decided to complete a substantial number of structures by August 15, 2022. There was provision made for those states, which may find it difficult to adhere to the above timeline on account of early rains or other such factors, e.g. the states in the North-East, was allowed to seek permission for following a different timeline within the financial year 2022-2023. With the collaborative efforts of implementing teams from centre to grassroot level, the desired target of 50,000 Amrit Sarovars was achieved on 10th May 2023

4.2 Achievements of Mission Amrit Sarovar:

1. **Number of Amrit Sarovar Constructed:** Overall Target of the Mission Amrit Sarovar was to construct/ rejuvenate 50,000 Amrit Sarovars across the nation. So far, 68,410 Amrit Sarovars have been completed, as shown in the table 4.1 .



Table 4.1 Milestone and achievement of Mission Amrit Sarovar, state-wise number of Amrit Sarovar.

S. No.	State/ UT	Number of Districts covered	Target	Number of Sites Identified	Number Of Works Commenced	Number Of Works Completed	Number of new sites	Number of rejuvenated sites
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	26	1950	5100	3911	2196	163	2033
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	25	1875	2856	2245	2044	900	1144
3	ASSAM	34	2625	3424	3049	2834	2448	386
4	BIHAR	38	2850	4418	3306	2717	321	2396
5	CHHATTISGARH	28	2100	3879	3231	2916	894	2022
6	GOA	2	150	166	166	165	1	164
7	GUJARAT	33	2475	2650	2649	2649	334	2315
8	HARYANA	22	1650	7746	3369	1732	156	1576
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	12	900	2800	2032	1639	1318	321
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	20	1500	4519	2825	2653	1490	1163
11	JHARKHAND	24	1800	4160	2608	2088	524	1564
12	KARNATAKA	31	2325	5264	4660	3645	897	2748
13	KERALA	14	1050	936	936	856	17	839
14	MADHYA PRADESH	52	3900	6667	5970	5299	4582	717
15	MAHARASHTRA	35	2550	3397	3195	3013	374	2639
16	MANIPUR	16	1200	1607	1195	1160	585	575
17	MEGHALAYA	11	825	1299	773	685	502	183



S. No.	State/ UT	Number of Districts covered	Target	Number of Sites Identified	Number Of Works Commenced	Number Of Works Completed	Number of new sites	Number of rejuvenated sites
18	MIZORAM	11	825	1362	1028	1000	814	186
19	NAGALAND	11	220	356	289	266	152	114
20	ODISHA	30	2250	4656	3271	2385	571	1814
21	PUNJAB	23	1725	2373	1739	1415	351	1064
22	RAJASTHAN	33	2475	3980	3457	2998	920	2078
23	SIKKIM	6	195	203	199	199	123	76
24	TAMIL NADU	38	2775	3518	2740	2325	679	1646
25	TELANGANA	34	2400	3942	2827	1888	360	1528
26	TRIPURA	8	600	953	953	948	742	206
27	UTTARAKHAND	13	975	1983	1380	1281	1008	273
28	UTTAR PRADESH	75	5625	24461	19311	14721	2203	12518
29	WEST BENGAL	20	1725	257	33	25	14	11
30	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	3	225	395	257	247	48	199
31	THE DADRA NAGAR AND HAVELI, DAMAN AND DIU	3	225	193	117	117	40	77
32	LADAKH	2	150	210	155	152	55	97
33	PUDUCHERRY	2	150	171	157	152	4	148
	TOTAL	735	50000	109901	84033	68410	23590	44820





Out of all the completed works of Amrit Sarovars, 23,590 Amrit Sarovars are the new sites while 44,820 Amrit Sarovars were rejuvenated under the Mission as Amrit Sarovar.

2. People's Participation: Jan Bhagidari' has been the core of this Mission and involves people's participation at all levels. So far 65,285 user groups have been formed for each Amrit Sarovar.

These user groups have been fully involved during the entire process of development of Amrit Sarovar including feasibility assessment, commencement and completion of the works, and its sustainability. Alongside, qualitative implementation and development of Amrit Sarovar, the emphasis was also laid around the aspect where an Amrit Sarovar could serve as a hub of local community activities.

On the occasion of Independence Day and Republic Day (i.e., on 15th August and 26th January respectively), Tricolor was hoisted at Amrit Sarovar worksite, by the freedom fighter or his/her family member or by the family member of martyr or a local Padma Awardee. In case there is no such citizen available, the eldest citizen of the specific/local gram Panchayat to be engaged.



Development of Amrit Sarovars is an occasion which celebrates 75 years of Azadi, therefore, all associated occasions including foundation laying, plantation, flag-hoisting on the eve of Independence Day and dedication to the community would include and engage elected representatives, PRI representatives, Self Help Groups, youth and school children. Needless to say, freedom fighter or her/his family member or by the family of martyr (post independence) or the eldest citizen of the specific/local Panchayat would be given place of pride in all such events.

So far, 2,203 freedom fighters, 22,993 eldest members of the panchayat, 385 family members of freedom fighters, 742 family members of martyrs and 69 Padma Awardees have participated in the Mission.



c. Other attributes of Mission Amrit Sarovar:

Additional to the accomplishment of the Mission target, linking Amrit Sarovar with Panchayat Pratinidhis, Panchayat level officers, User groups were the imperative aspects.

Panchayat Pratinidhi being a person appointed by the Gram Sabha, for fair implemation of Amrit Sarovar, while Panchayat level officers being responsible for the supervision of day-to-day work and uploading progress report of Sarovar on the Mission Amrit Sarovar Portal.

Completed works of Mission Amrit Sarovar have boosted the rural livelihood by serving various purposes such as irrigation, fisheries, Duckery, cultivation of water chestnut and animal husbandry, etc.

So far, now 68% of user groups are engaged in Agriculture, 20.5% in fisheries, 6% involved in water chestnut & lotus cultivation and 6.5% of groups are involved in Animal husbandry. These activities are being carried out by different user groups which are linked to each Amrit Sarovar. Details of the above-mentioned attributes are given in table 4.2 below: -

Table 4.2. Milestone and achievement of Mission Amrit Sarovar, state-wise percentage of Panchayat Pratinidhi, Panchayat level officer and User Group Linkages.

Sr. No.	State/ UT	Number of PP linked	Number of PLO linked	Number of User groups created
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	3908	4128	3738
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1142	2094	1302
3	ASSAM	2988	3148	2786
4	BIHAR	2655	3484	2254
5	CHHATTISGARH	3384	3624	2951
6	GOA	1	165	35
7	GUJARAT	2613	2645	2653
8	HARYANA	2019	2341	1012
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1684	2125	1407
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	2774	3779	2216



Sr. No.	State/ UT	Number of PP linked	Number of PLO linked	Number of User groups created
11	JHARKHAND	2393	3751	2135
12	KARNATAKA	4542	4907	4578
13	KERALA	936	936	930
14	MADHYA PRADESH	5270	6084	5832
15	MAHARASHTRA	3217	3346	2383
16	MANIPUR	967	1321	583
17	MEGHALAYA	600	854	567
18	MIZORAM	974	1165	920
19	NAGALAND	290	308	277
20	ODISHA	3220	3650	2785
21	PUNJAB	2044	2148	1285
22	RAJASTHAN	3080	3472	2918
23	SIKKIM	169	191	178
24	TAMIL NADU	2720	3067	2011
25	TELANGANA	2714	3016	2242
26	TRIPURA	950	953	950
27	UTTARAKHAND	1455	1620	1188
28	UTTAR PRADESH	18318	22524	12489
29	WEST BENGAL	30	14	11
30	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	247	330	207
31	THE DADRA NAGAR AND HAVELI, DAMAN AND DIU	124	187	16
32	LADAKH	89	187	104
33	PUDUCHERRY	79	158	107
	TOTAL	77596	91722	65050



d.Mission Amrit Sarovar Expenditure: The Mission Amrit Sarovar was not designated a separate budget to construct/ rejuvenate 50,000 Amrit Sarovars. There were various schemes associated with the Mission which led to its successful implementation. A few such schemes were Mahatma Gandhi NREGS, XV

Finance Commission Grants (both tied and untied), PMKSY-WDC, PMKSY-HKKP-RRR, while others being Pond Authority (for the State of Haryana), Convergence, Public contribution (crowd funding/CSR). The details of State/UT wise expenditure are given in the tables below:

Table 4.3. Milestone and achievement of Mission Amrit Sarovar: State-wise expenditure.

Sr. No.	State/ UT	Total expenditure incurred
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	₹ 502.73
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	₹ 239.94
3	ASSAM	₹ 432.98
4	BIHAR	₹ 384.75
5	CHHATTISGARH	₹ 518.75
6	GOA	₹ 7.19
7	GUJARAT	₹ 208.59
8	HARYANA	₹ 359.73
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	₹ 82.29
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	₹ 234.78
11	JHARKHAND	₹ 708.70
12	KARNATAKA	₹ 678.40
13	KERALA	₹ 89.01
14	MADHYA PRADESH	₹ 737.13
15	MAHARASHTRA	₹ 400.18
16	MANIPUR	₹ 119.93



Sr. No.	State/ UT	Total expenditure incurred
17	MEGHALAYA	₹ 110.39
18	MIZORAM	₹ 68.61
19	NAGALAND	₹ 55.44
20	ODISHA	₹ 393.30
21	PUNJAB	₹ 294.24
22	RAJASTHAN	₹ 399.62
23	SIKKIM	₹ 6.07
24	TAMIL NADU	₹ 316.82
25	TELANGANA	₹ 191.89
26	TRIPURA	₹ 67.30
27	UTTARAKHAND	₹ 131.58
28	UTTAR PRADESH	₹ 2,612.74
29	WEST BENGAL	₹ 0.00
30	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	₹ 7.20
31	THE DADRA NAGAR AND HAVELI, DAMAN AND DIU	₹ 19.89
32	LADAKH	₹ 31.43
33	PUDUCHERRY	₹ 7.78
	TOTAL	₹ 10,419.38

Graphical representation of Scheme wise expenditure in INR Crores

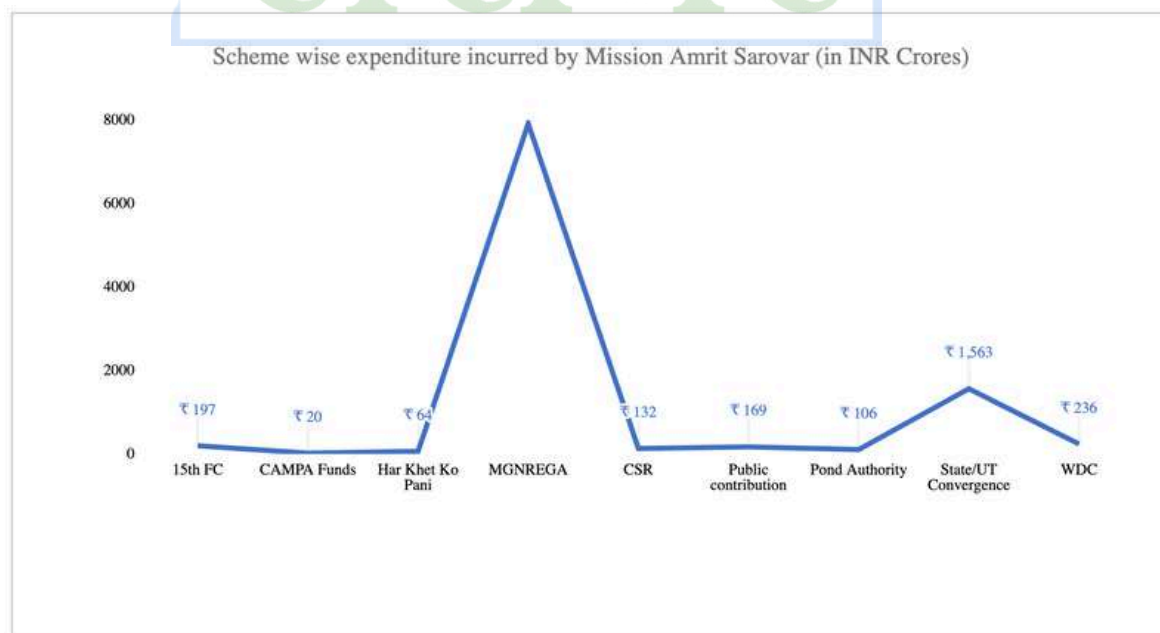


Table 4.4. Milestone and achievement of Mission Amrit Sarovar: State/ UT wise expenditure Amrit Sarovar constructed/ developed under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA.

Sr. No.	State/ UT	Number of Amrit Sarovar constructed/ rejuvenated under MGNREGA	Expense incurred (INR Crore)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1899	₹ 445.74
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	823	₹ 160.27
3	ASSAM	1286	₹ 208.61
4	BIHAR	2582	₹ 347.26
5	CHHATTISGARH	2254	₹ 424.61
6	GOA	4	₹ 0.06
7	GUJARAT	894	₹ 66.28
8	HARYANA	1242	₹ 252.09
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1346	₹ 68.43
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	2077	₹ 189.01
11	JHARKHAND	108	₹ 391.22
12	KARNATAKA	2680	₹ 572.11
13	KERALA	778	₹ 77.14
14	MADHYA PRADESH	4157	₹ 607.25
15	MAHARASHTRA	465	₹ 94.92
16	MANIPUR	1093	₹ 116.66
17	MEGHALAYA	414	₹ 97.28
18	MIZORAM	960	₹ 66.03



Sr. No.	State/ UT	Number of Amrit Sarovar constructed/ rejuvenated under MGNREGA	Expense incurred (INR Crore)
19	NAGALAND	32	₹ 11.23
20	ODISHA	2218	₹ 373.52
21	PUNJAB	1268	₹ 270.40
22	RAJASTHAN	1988	₹ 314.54
23	SIKKIM	193	₹ 5.90
24	TAMIL NADU	702	₹ 206.85
25	TELANGANA	1658	₹ 174.39
26	TRIPURA	428	₹ 46.27
27	UTTARAKHAND	1015	₹ 125.18
28	UTTAR PRADESH	11953	₹ 2,160.81
29	WEST BENGAL	0	-₹ 1.38
30	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	110	₹ 6.91
31	THE DADRA NAGAR AND HAVELI, DAMAN AND DIU	0	₹ 1.02
32	LADAKH	120	₹ 26.26
33	PUDUCHERRY	60	₹ 5.36
	TOTAL	46807	₹ 7,912.23



Table 4.5. Milestone and achievement of Mission Amrit Sarovar: State/ UT wise expenditure Amrit Sarovar constructed/ developed under 15th Finance Commission Grants

Sr. No.	State/ UT	Number of Amrit Sarovar constructed/ rejuvenated under 15th FC	Expense incurred (INR Crore)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	₹ 0.00
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	50	₹ 2.28
3	ASSAM	1	₹ 0.00
4	BIHAR	19	₹ 1.41
5	CHHATTISGARH	86	₹ 10.06
6	GOA	0	₹ 0.00
7	GUJARAT	9	₹ 0.02
8	HARYANA	0	₹ 0.00
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	6	₹ 0.03
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	1	₹ 0.18
11	JHARKHAND	110	₹ 10.73
12	KARNATAKA	4	₹ 0.13
13	KERALA	2	₹ 0.10
14	MADHYA PRADESH	65	₹ 8.48
15	MAHARASHTRA	49	₹ 5.87
16	MANIPUR	21	₹ 1.34
17	MEGHALAYA	0	₹ 0.00
18	MIZORAM	0	₹ 0.00



Sr. No.	State/ UT	Number of Amrit Sarovar constructed/ rejuvenated under 15th FC	Expense incurred (INR Crore)
19	NAGALAND	0	₹ 0.00
20	ODISHA	12	₹ 1.04
21	PUNJAB	17	₹ 0.50
22	RAJASTHAN	40	₹ 2.82
23	SIKKIM	0	₹ 0.00
24	TAMIL NADU	275	₹ 18.34
25	TELANGANA	0	₹ 0.00
26	TRIPURA	43	₹ 4.93
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	₹ 0.00
28	UTTAR PRADESH	646	₹ 128.84
29	WEST BENGAL	0	₹ 0.00
30	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0	₹ 0.00
31	THE DADRA NAGAR AND HAVELI, DAMAN AND DIU	0	₹ 0.00
32	LADAKH	0	₹ 0.00
33	PUDUCHERRY	0	₹ 0.00
	TOTAL	1456	₹ 197.07



Table 4.6. Milestone and achievement of Mission Amrit Sarovar: State/ UT wise expenditure Amrit Sarovar constructed/ developed under PMKSY-WDC

Sr. No.	State/ UT	Number of Amrit Sarovar constructed/ rejuvenated under WDC	Expense incurred
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	133	₹ 11.19
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	156	₹ 28.12
3	ASSAM	158	₹ 13.74
4	BIHAR	53	₹ 6.99
5	CHHATTISGARH	120	₹ 19.44
6	GOA	0	₹ 0.00
7	GUJARAT	108	₹ 5.89
8	HARYANA	40	₹ 1.47
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	89	₹ 1.59
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	5	₹ 0.06
11	JHARKHAND	216	₹ 34.51
12	KARNATAKA	407	₹ 19.16
13	KERALA	8	₹ 1.05
14	MADHYA PRADESH	438	₹ 43.26
15	MAHARASHTRA	14	₹ 0.99
16	MANIPUR	24	₹ 1.48
17	MEGHALAYA	214	₹ 3.47
18	MIZORAM	38	₹ 1.73



Sr. No.	State/ UT	Number of Amrit Sarovar constructed/ rejuvenated under WDC	Expense incurred
19	NAGALAND	14	₹ 1.65
20	ODISHA	60	₹ 7.93
21	PUNJAB	10	₹ 1.20
22	RAJASTHAN	46	₹ 4.98
23	SIKKIM	1	₹ 0.08
24	TAMIL NADU	66	₹ 2.38
25	TELANGANA	214	₹ 16.92
26	TRIPURA	91	₹ 2.36
27	UTTARAKHAND	37	₹ 0.52
28	UTTAR PRADESH	15	₹ 1.68
29	WEST BENGAL	23	₹ 1.38
30	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0	₹ 0.00
31	THE DADRA NAGAR AND HAVELI, DAMAN AND DIU	0	₹ 0.00
32	LADAKH	4	₹ 0.32
33	PUDUCHERRY	0	₹ 0.00
	TOTAL	2802	₹ 235.54



Table 4.7 Milestone and achievement of Mission Amrit Sarovar: State/ UT wise expenditure Amrit Sarovar constructed/ developed under PMKSY-HKKP-RRR

Sr. No.	State/ UT	Number of Amrit Sarovar constructed/ rejuvenated under Har Khet Ko Pani	Expense incurred (INR Crore)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	140	₹ 42.62
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	67	₹ 2.72
3	ASSAM	0	₹ 0.00
4	BIHAR	2	₹ 0.01
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	₹ 0.00
6	GOA	0	₹ 0.00
7	GUJARAT	9	₹ 2.88
8	HARYANA	0	₹ 0.00
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2	₹ 0.26
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	0	₹ 0.00
11	JHARKHAND	76	₹ 13.04
12	KARNATAKA	0	₹ 0.00
13	KERALA	0	₹ 0.00
14	MADHYA PRADESH	3	₹ 0.00
15	MAHARASHTRA	0	₹ 0.00
16	MANIPUR	0	₹ 0.00
17	MEGHALAYA	12	₹ 1.60
18	MIZORAM	0	₹ 0.00



Sr. No.	State/ UT	Number of Amrit Sarovar constructed/ rejuvenated under Har Khet Ko Pani	Expense incurred (INR Crore)
19	NAGALAND	0	₹ 0.00
20	ODISHA	4	₹ 0.23
21	PUNJAB	0	₹ 0.00
22	RAJASTHAN	0	₹ 0.00
23	SIKKIM	0	₹ 0.00
24	TAMIL NADU	31	₹ 0.00
25	TELANGANA	1	₹ 0.00
26	TRIPURA	0	₹ 0.00
27	UTTARAKHAND	10	₹ 0.23
28	UTTAR PRADESH	0	₹ 0.00
29	WEST BENGAL	0	₹ 0.00
30	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0	₹ 0.00
31	THE DADRA NAGAR AND HAVELI, DAMAN AND DIU	0	₹ 0.00
32	LADAKH	0	₹ 0.00
33	PUDUCHERRY	0	₹ 0.00
	TOTAL	357	₹ 63.60



Table 4.8 Milestone and achievement of Mission Amrit Sarovar: State/ UT wise expenditure Amrit Sarovar constructed/ developed under CSR.

Sr. No.	State/ UT	Number of Sarovar constructed under Scheme CSR	Total expenditure incurred (INR In Crores)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	₹ 0.00
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	49	₹ 1.47
3	ASSAM	5	₹ 0.61
4	BIHAR	5	₹ 1.50
5	CHHATTISGARH	2	₹ 0.39
6	GOA	0	₹ 0.00
7	GUJARAT	236	₹ 25.04
8	HARYANA	0	₹ 0.00
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2	₹ 0.04
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	28	₹ 0.22
11	JHARKHAND	92	₹ 12.66
12	KARNATAKA	63	₹ 34.69
13	KERALA	0	₹ 0.00
14	MADHYA PRADESH	34	₹ 3.62
15	MAHARASHTRA	445	₹ 31.43
16	MANIPUR	18	₹ 0.39
17	MEGHALAYA	7	₹ 2.06
18	MIZORAM	0	₹ 0.00



Sr. No.	State/ UT	Number of Sarovar constructed under Scheme CSR	Total expenditure incurred (INR In Crores)
19	NAGALAND	1	₹ 0.01
20	ODISHA	6	₹ 1.29
21	PUNJAB	8	₹ 1.36
22	RAJASTHAN	39	₹ 2.24
23	SIKKIM	2	₹ 0.06
24	TAMIL NADU	231	₹ 10.93
25	TELANGANA	7	₹ 0.19
26	TRIPURA	0	₹ 0.00
27	UTTARAKHAND	9	₹ 0.09
28	UTTAR PRADESH	29	₹ 1.06
29	WEST BENGAL	0	₹ 0.00
30	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	99	₹ 0.11
31	THE DADRA NAGAR AND HAVELI, DAMAN AND DIU	1	₹ 0.09
32	LADAKH	0	₹ 0.00
33	PUDUCHERRY	10	₹ 0.04
	TOTAL	1428	₹ 131.59



Table 4.9 Milestone and achievement of Mission Amrit Sarovar: State/ UT wise expenditure Amrit Sarovar constructed/ developed under Public Contribution.

Sr. No.	State/ UT	Number of Amrit Sarovar constructed/ rejuvenated under Public Contribution.	Expense incurred (INR Crore)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	18	₹ 1.75
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	309	₹ 8.86
3	ASSAM	55	₹ 8.11
4	BIHAR	22	₹ 7.87
5	CHHATTISGARH	29	₹ 0.12
6	GOA	0	₹ 0.00
7	GUJARAT	244	₹ 8.26
8	HARYANA	5	₹ 0.09
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	47	₹ 3.06
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	72	₹ 1.25
11	JHARKHAND	267	₹ 44.09
12	KARNATAKA	76	₹ 4.74
13	KERALA	13	₹ 2.41
14	MADHYA PRADESH	99	₹ 7.38
15	MAHARASHTRA	918	₹ 44.78
16	MANIPUR	1	₹ 0.00
17	MEGHALAYA	18	₹ 2.80
18	MIZORAM	0	₹ 0.00



Sr. No.	State/ UT	Number of Amrit Sarovar constructed/ rejuvenated under Har Khet Ko Pani	Expense incurred (INR Crore)
19	NAGALAND	13	₹ 0.39
20	ODISHA	15	₹ 0.51
21	PUNJAB	4	₹ 0.39
22	RAJASTHAN	6	₹ 0.27
23	SIKKIM	2	₹ 0.02
24	TAMIL NADU	79	₹ 7.16
25	TELANGANA	2	₹ 0.00
26	TRIPURA	317	₹ 9.37
27	UTTARAKHAND	73	₹ 1.24
28	UTTAR PRADESH	18	₹ 2.17
29	WEST BENGAL	1	₹ 0.00
30	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	37	₹ 0.17
31	THE DADRA NAGAR AND HAVELI, DAMAN AND DIU	1	₹ 0.01
32	LADAKH	12	₹ 2.11
33	PUDUCHERRY	0	₹ 0.00
	TOTAL	2773	₹ 169.35



Table 4.10. Milestone and achievement of Mission Amrit Sarovar: State/ UT wise expenditure Amrit Sarovar constructed/ developed under CAMPA Funds.

Sr. No.	State/ UT	Number of Amrit Sarovar constructed/ rejuvenated under CAMPA Funds	Expense incurred (INR Crore)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	₹ 0.00
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	4	₹ 0.46
3	ASSAM	6	₹ 0.77
4	BIHAR	0	₹ 0.00
5	CHHATTISGARH	20	₹ 6.64
6	GOA	0	₹ 0.00
7	GUJARAT	9	₹ 1.41
8	HARYANA	0	₹ 0.00
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	43	₹ 5.92
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	14	₹ 0.43
11	JHARKHAND	0	₹ 0.00
12	KARNATAKA	0	₹ 0.00
13	KERALA	0	₹ 0.00
14	MADHYA PRADESH	0	₹ 0.00
15	MAHARASHTRA	4	₹ 2.56
16	MANIPUR	0	₹ 0.00
17	MEGHALAYA	0	₹ 0.00
18	MIZORAM	0	₹ 0.00



Sr. No.	State/ UT	Number of Amrit Sarovar constructed/ rejuvenated under Har Khet Ko Pani	Expense incurred (INR Crore)
19	NAGALAND	0	₹ 0.00
20	ODISHA	0	₹ 0.00
21	PUNJAB	0	₹ 0.00
22	RAJASTHAN	1	₹ 0.10
23	SIKKIM	0	₹ 0.00
24	TAMIL NADU	0	₹ 0.00
25	TELANGANA	0	₹ 0.00
26	TRIPURA	21	₹ 1.00
27	UTTARAKHAND	16	₹ 0.24
28	UTTAR PRADESH	0	₹ 0.00
29	WEST BENGAL	0	₹ 0.00
30	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0	₹ 0.00
31	THE DADRA NAGAR AND HAVELI, DAMAN AND DIU	0	₹ 0.00
32	LADAKH	0	₹ 0.00
33	PUDUCHERRY	0	₹ 0.00
	TOTAL	138	₹ 19.52

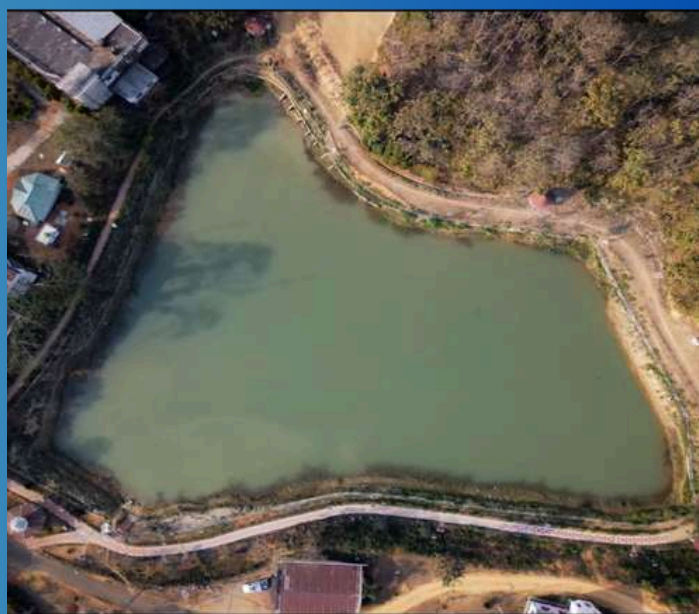
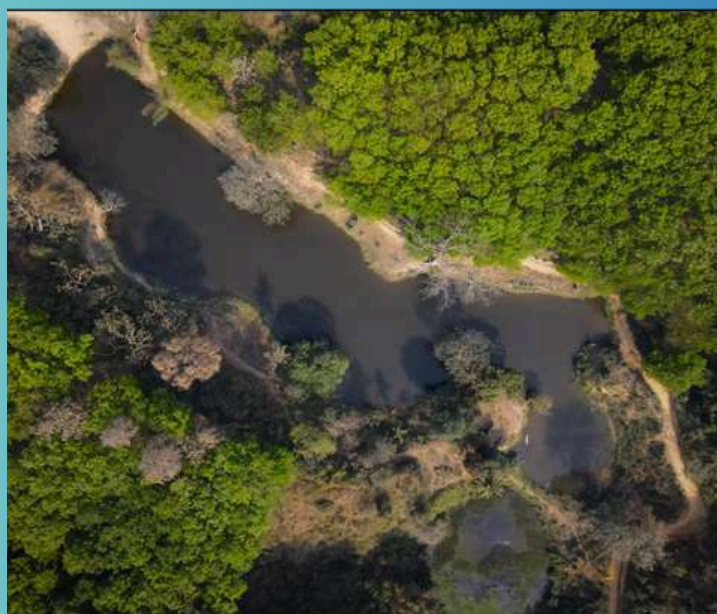


Table 4.11 Milestone and achievement of Mission Amrit Sarovar: Amrit Sarovar Constructed/ Rejuvenated under Pond Authority, Haryana.

State/ UT	Number of Amrit Sarovar constructed/ rejuvenated under Pond Authority	Expense incurred (INR Crore)
HARYANA	445	₹ 106.08

Table 4.12. Milestone and achievement of Mission Amrit Sarovar: State/ UT wise expenditure Amrit Sarovar constructed/ developed under State/ UT Convergence.

Sr. No.	State/ UT	Number of Amrit Sarovar constructed/ rejuvenated under State/UT Convergence	Expense incurred (INR Crore)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	2	₹ 0.95
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	577	₹ 35.76
3	ASSAM	1320	₹ 201.15
4	BIHAR	34	₹ 19.71
5	CHHATTISGARH	405	₹ 57.48
6	GOA	161	₹ 7.13
7	GUJARAT	1096	₹ 95.52
8	HARYANA	0	₹ 0.00
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	104	₹ 2.95
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	451	₹ 43.54
11	JHARKHAND	1216	₹ 202.36
12	KARNATAKA	341	₹ 42.48
13	KERALA	55	₹ 8.31



Sr. No.	State/ UT	Number of Amrit Sarovar constructed/ rejuvenated under State/UT Convergence	Expense incurred (INR Crore)
14	MADHYA PRADESH	502	₹ 67.05
15	MAHARASHTRA	1029	₹ 213.23
16	MANIPUR	1	₹ 0.06
17	MEGHALAYA	17	₹ 2.97
18	MIZORAM	0	₹ 0.00
19	NAGALAND	199	₹ 42.18
20	ODISHA	66	₹ 7.45
21	PUNJAB	108	₹ 20.39
22	RAJASTHAN	877	₹ 74.55
23	SIKKIM	0	₹ 0.00
24	TAMIL NADU	932	₹ 69.08
25	TELANGANA	4	₹ 0.40
26	TRIPURA	47	₹ 3.36
27	UTTARAKHAND	121	₹ 4.08
28	UTTAR PRADESH	2055	₹ 317.41
29	WEST BENGAL	0	₹ 0.00
30	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	1	₹ 0.01
31	THE DADRA NAGAR AND HAVELI, DAMAN AND DIU	115	₹ 18.77
32	LADAKH	16	₹ 2.75
33	PUDUCHERRY	82	₹ 2.38
	TOTAL	11934	₹ 1,563.47



4.3 Summary

This chapter documents the achievements of the Mission Amrit Sarovar against the essential attributes. The available data and case studies show that the Mission Amrit Sarovar has helped in mitigating water crisis in rural area particularly water stressed block.

It has also helped in strengthening the livelihood at grassroot level through creating sustainable asset at village level and created assets and hub of community activities thus improving the lives of people living across Rural India.



CHAPTER 5

Stories and Outreach





MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY ANDAMAN & NICOBAR

State : ANDAMAN & NICOBAR

District : Nicobars

Block : Great Nicobar

Sarovar Name : Rejuvenation of
Pond at the near Grave Yard,
Satellite Basti under GPGN.

SarovarID : 100900



The pond has been rejuvenated under Amrit Sarovar and is located at Satellite Basti near Graveyard under Gram Panchayat Govind Nagar, Campbell Bay, Great Nicobar.

The work is helpful to the general public and villagers throughout the year. It is a community use base sarovar which directly benefits the villagers. 200 villagers get water from the said Sarovar during summer season and fulfill the daily needs of water which is very essentials for the community and villagers.

The work has generated 511 mandays and it has also provided employment to 24 Households. Neem and other trees have been planted with tree guards around the sarovar. Along with this, the sarovar is also helpful for the local farmers as moisture remains in the surrounding fields and the farmers use the sarovar water as means of irrigation as per their requirement. Further the Sarovar is being utilized for the Cattle by the farmers



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY ANDAMAN & NICOBAR



State : ANDAMAN & NICOBAR

District : North and Middle Andaman

Block : Rangat

Village: BELLE ISLAND

Sarovar Name : Renovation of pond near the land of shri Cyril kujur at wraftercreek

SarovarID : 99496

Gram Panchayat Nilambur proposed this work of renovation and desilting of irrigation pond under Mission Amrit Sarovar.

This renovation and desilting project opened an additional way to increase the water storage capacity of the Sarovar. The Sarovar is being used for irrigation purpose by the nearby residing families and villagers of Wrafters Creek village. Its also a permanent water solution for pets.

This sarovar has solved the irrigation problem during dry season and more over water is now available throughout the year for plantation and irrigation purposes.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY ANDHRA PRADESH

State: Andhra Pradesh

District: Krishna

Block: Kankipadu

GP: Kunderu

Sarovar ID : 34303



To increase the ground water recharge and the greenery around the community pond was renovated and converted into Amrit Sarovar, so that the water from the sarovar is used for agriculture purpose & live stock.



Awareness camps & Orientation programs are being also organized for all the stakeholders on importance of Mission Amrit Sarovar to improve the community ownership.

The coconut tree plantation activities are taken up by duly involving the Local public representatives, village elders and Philanthropist. Provided employment to 380 wage seekers. The storage capacity of the Amrit Sarovar has been increased. 54 acres of additional Land was brought in to cultivation by duly utilize water from the Sarovar. Further the Sarovar is being utilized for the Cattle by the farmers.

The Serenity in and around the Sarovar has improved by taking up plantation activity, strengthening of the bund and other activities.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY ANDHRA PRADESH

State : Andhra Pradesh

District : Palnadu

Block : Bollapalle

Gram Panchayat : Vaddemgunta

Sarovar ID : 37479

Sarovar Name : Chinnabodu kunta



Vaddemgunta is a village in Bollapalli Mandal/Block in Palnadu District, Andhra Pradesh State, India. It is located 49 Km towards South from district head quarters (Palnadu) and 8 Km from Bollapalli to Vaddemgunta GP it is 158 Km of distance from the state capital Amaravathi.



The village population is 1300 and households are 576. Due to mud (Silt), Bushes and Garbage in the pond it was not able to store enough water, and resulting which the farmers were not able to use the water successfully for irrigation in their fields.

There was a small natural pond with little quantity of water which got accumulated during monsoon. The rainwater was not being utilized because of absence of appropriate water conservation structure in the village. For the purpose of water storage, the stakeholders came together with the idea of Renovation of the Natural Pond and convert it into Amrit Sarovar. The work was taken up under MGNREGS in the April, 2022, with Clearing Bushes, Bund Strengthening and Plantation Works. 250 Coconut Plants were planted. 802 mandays were generated and 32 Households were benefited. Before Renovation of Pond, water was available in monsoon season only. But after completion of Amrit Sarovar water is available throughout the year. 35 acres of additional Land has brought in to cultivation. Further the sarovar is being utilized for Cattle. Before renovation of the amrit sarovar the volume of water storage Capacity was 10,580 cum, after renovation the volume of Amrit Sarovar increased 15,540 cum.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY ARUNACHAL PRADESH

State : Arunachal Pradesh

District : Upper Subansiri

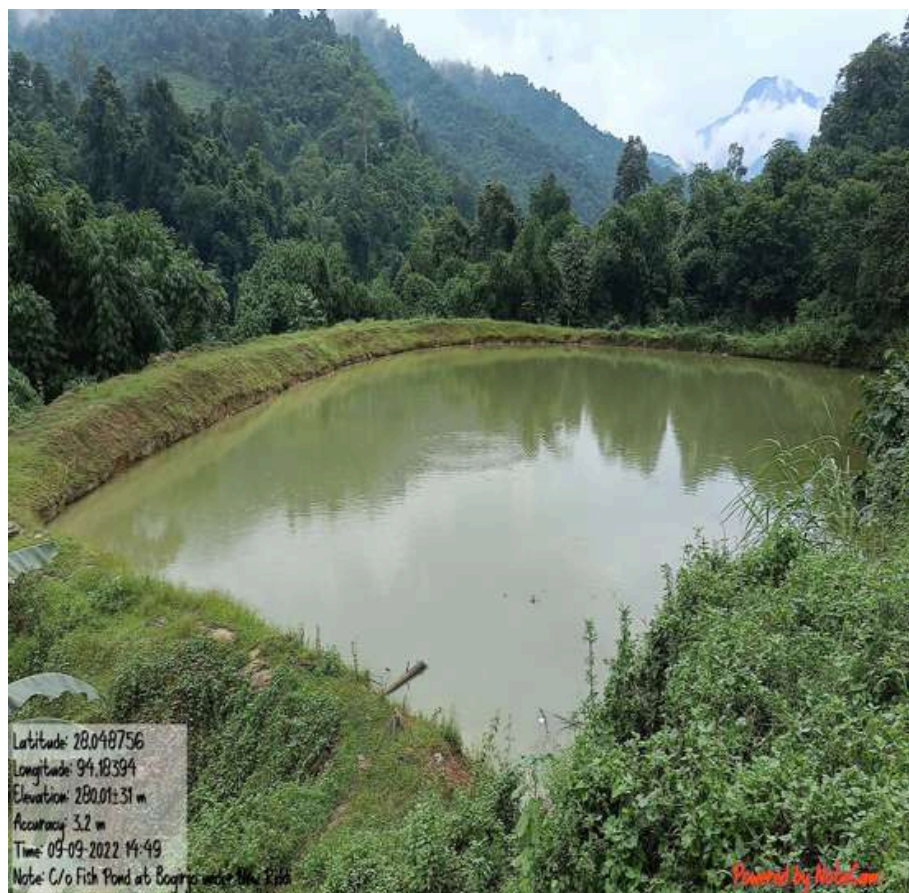
Block : Dumporijo

Gram Panchayat : Tator Tani-III

Sarovar Name : C/o Fish Pond at
Dine Dite Rijo

Sarovar ID : 51852

Construction of Fish Pond at Dine Dite Rijo which is a controlled pond, small artificial lake or retention basin that is stocked with fish and is used in aquaculture for fish farming, for recreational fishing, or for ornamental purposes which has been taken up under Mission Amrit Sarovar.



In order to have self sufficiency and sustainability, the villagers constructed the fish pond to generate income by nurturing, breeding and feeding fish in the pond. The construction site was identified, the fish pond and its water control structures were built. Marked the corners with pegs and ran a string between the pegs to define the outline of Amrit Sarovar. Cleared the trees, bushes and grass and dugged the marked area. Construction of Fish Pond at Dine Dite Rijo has been beneficial in various ways, the Pond is being used to raise fish for sale at a very profitable price. With proper nurturing of fish and management, harvestable food fish production have been seen increased drastically in such a way that it has been utilised for Food Production. This pond has also been indispensable for livestock rearing, breeding and nurturing of various species of Fishes.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY ARUNACHAL PRADESH

State : Arunachal Pradesh

District : Leparada

Gram Panchayat: Lete- Kardo

Sarovar ID: 53748

Sarovar Name: Bile Rijo Sarovar Leparada

The Bile Rijo Sarovar, established under Mission Amrit Sarovar, has emerged as a remarkable success, Showcasing the transformative



power of water conservation and management in the Hilly region of Arunachal Pradesh.

Through its innovative approach, community involvement, and resilient strategies , the Bile Rijo Sarovar has become a beacon of hope, ensuring water security and fostering socio-economic development in the area.

Bile Rijo Sarovar has not only improved the lives of the local community but also attracted attention from tourists and visitors. The Bile Rijo Sarovar, surrounded by lush greenery and diverse wildlife, has become a scenic attraction and ecotourism hotspot.

To harness the full potential of the Bile Rijo Sarovar, various fish species were carefully selected and introduced into the reservoir, creating additional income – generating opportunities for the local community.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY ASSAM

State : Assam

District : Kokrajhar

Block : Kokrajhar

Panchayat : Amguri

Village : Samaguri

Sarovar Name : Construction of fishery tank at Samaguri Village

Sarovar ID : 124916



The Amrit Sarovar constructed at Samaguri village, Amguri VDC under Kokrajhar Development Block of Assam will enhance the upliftment of rural livelihood living in that area by providing different activities such as irrigation, fisheries, duckery, cultivation of water chestnut and animal husbandry.

This Amrit Sarovar plays an important role in increasing the availability of water, both surface and underground. The water stored in the Amrit Sarovar not only ensures availability of water to residents of villages, but also act as an income generating asset through pisciculture. The stored water is also being used for cattle drinking and other purposes. It has also increased the economy of the people living in that area as irrigation could be made by the farmers in better way.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY ASSAM

State : ASSAM

District : Darrang

Block : Sipajhar

Village : Kaikara Gaon

Panchayat : Deomorno

Sarovar Name : Construction
of Kaikara Amrit Sarovar

Sarovar ID : 118295

This Amrit Sarovar was constructed by the Block Level Construction Committee of Sipajhar Development Block.



The stored water is used for income generating asset through plantation. The stored water is also used for cattle drinking water and other purposes like fish farming etc. It will increase the economy of the user group. The stored water of this Amrit Sarovar is also used for cultivation work of the locality the village is situated nearby vast cultivated area and for the local people in daily uses. This water conservation of the area is impacting for the Livelihood of the people for fisheries, planting, agriculture etc. as a positive impact. It gets a special status among the villagers as it was inaugurated on Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to mark 75 years of India Independence. The Amrit Sarovar became a symbol of cultural emotional and social togetherness among the villagers.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY

BIHAR

State - Bihar

District - Jamui

Block - Jamui

Gram Panchayat - Indpe

Sarovar ID - 32423

Sarovar Name- Indpe Gadrahi Pokhar
ki Khudai Karya

In Jamui sadar block of this district, there situated an Indpe Panchayat, where there was pond in neglected condition. The visionary idea of Honourable Prime Minister to set up Amrit sarovars in every block came as a boon.

Indpe Gram Panchayat took decision to rejuvenate this pond. Rejuvenation works were taken up by Mahatma Gandhi NREGA. Thanks to the rejuvenation, this pond has got a new life with attractive look. Spread across 1.04 acres area, this sarovar has become centre of utmost attraction. The rejuvenated pond has got quite an attractive look as it has been beautifully decorated with paver block pathway with proper sitting bench facilities. Plantation has also been done around the area of the pond, which is adding to its beauty. Boating facilities have also been started in this pond, which is making it unique and generating livelihood. Large number of people come here to enjoy boating. Installation of solar tree and solar lights are giving tremendous look to this beautifully decorated Amrit Sarovar. Electronic display board has also been established here. Large number of morning walkers are getting health benefits. The Sarovar and the area across it is now most preferred choice for the children to play and enjoy. People of this area are very happy to have such a nice water body in this water deficient area. Naari Shakti Jeevika Group is using this Amrit Sarovar for carrying out the fishery activity.





MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY BIHAR

State- Bihar

District- Patna

Block- Bihta

Sarovar ID- 49795

Gram Panchayat- Purushottampur Painathi

Sarovar Name- Juhi Pokhar ki Uraahi



Bihta block of Patna district of Bihar had an old pond named Juhi Pokhar. It was in pathetic condition. The Gram Panchayat of Purushottampur Painathi of this block took the notice of its woes and decided to renovate it under Mission Amrit Sarovar. Pond rejuvenation work were taken up under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA, which resulted in form of a beautiful and rejuvenated sarovar.

This Amrit Sarovar has around 2.5 acres of area. Due to renovation work, the pond not only took a well-structured shape but its Water holding capacity has also been significantly increased. Plantation has also been done across its sides which is adding to its beauty.

Very soon this Amrit sarovar will witness fisheries activities by Jeevika Didis, as process to start fisheries by Jeevika village organisation is already in advanced stage. In the coming months, this Amrit Sarovar will prove additional income generator for village organisations members.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY CHHATTISGARH

State- Chhattisgarh

District- Dhamtari

Block- Magarlod

Sarovar ID-30848

Gram Panchayat- Megha

Sarovar Name- Sheetla Talab

Amrit Sarovar



The distance of Gram Panchayat of Development Block- Magarlod- Megha from District Headquarters- Dhamtari is 40 kms. A sarovar was constructed in its 02 acres of land about 50 years ago. Considering the said pond's heritage value, it was given a new look under the Amrit Sarovar scheme. For perennial water logging in the Amrit Sarovar, canal facility and rain water harvesting has been connected. 150 laborers were employed for the renovation work of Sheetla Talab Amrit Sarovar, which earned a total of 5049 man-days.

In Amrit Sarovar, pitching construction, inlet and outlet construction, as well as lighting arrangements for beautification, arrangement of benches for sitting purposes, arrangement of paver blocks were made with the help of villagers. Saplings of Neem, Peepal and Banyan were planted around the Sarovar. Amrit Sarovar has 10,000 cubic meters of water storage now. Fishermen's committee of the village is now self-sufficient in self-employment by fishing and lotus plantation in Amrit Sarovar. This Amrit Sarovar being next to the main road is very attractive and the evening lighting gives a panoramic view. Self Help Group of village started fishery activity, total 50kg of fingerlings used for economic activity. Cattle ramp has also been constructed near bund of amrit sarovar for cattle bathing and drinking water purposes.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY CHHATTISGARH

State- Chhattisgarh

District : Kondagaon

Block : Baderajpur

Village : Lihagaon

SarovarID : 70242

Sarovar Name : Amrit Sarovar Lihagaon

Work Code : 3311002025/WC/111155927



Under Mission Amrit Sarovar, the sarovar in Lihagaon village panchayat of Baderajpur block of Kondagaon district of Chhattisgarh has been renovated and named as Lihagaon Amrit Sarovar. The area of this sarovar is 7 acres, its water holding capacity has increased to about 73,000 cubic meters. The renovation work of the sarovar has been done under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA and beautification work with the funds of 15th Finance Commission.

According to the proposal of the panchayat, the water of the sarovar is used for irrigation, disposal (daily use), for animals, and for activities related to livelihood. The sarovar water is being used for fish farming by the Jai Ambe group associated with the sarovar, so that they can become financially empowered.

12 farmers have about 15 acres of agricultural land near the sarovar, which are directly benefited by the construction of the sarovar. The agricultural land of these farmers get moisture from the water stored in the sarovar, due to which the crops are protected from drought in case of untimely rains. At the same time, water is also available for irrigation as per requirement.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY GUJARAT

State: Gujarat

District: Ahmedabad

Block: Bavla

Gram Panchayat: Keshardi

Sarovar Name : Kesaradi

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Sarovar ID: 6048

This Sarovar is located at Keshardi village of Bavla Taluka in Ahmedabad District. This Sarovar had 2.7059 HA area under submergence. The Sarovar is located near Temple therefore it



has lot of importance in this village as it connects people spiritually as well. This Sarovar was not Deepened in last 6 years because of which the storage capacity of pond was reduced. To increase the storage capacity and to use this soil for the agricultural purpose this Sarovar was selected to get renovated under Mission Amrit Sarovar.

The soil that came out of this Sarovar was used by the farmers of this village in their farms for landfilling purposes under Sujalam Sufalam Jal Abhiyan. After the deepening of this Sarovar, an estimated 100 lakh liters of water storage capacity has been increased. The water from this Amrit Sarovar will be used by farmers for irrigation and by cattle sheds as drinking water.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY GUJARAT

State: Gujarat

District: Ahmedabad

Block: Bavla

Gram Panchayat: Dahegamda

Sarovar Name : Dahegamda

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Sarovar ID: 6050

This Sarovar is located at Dahegamda village of Bavla Taluka in Ahmedabad District. This Pond had 2.8980 HA area under submergence. This Pond is Utilized as a “Gam Talav” by the residents of this dahegamda village.



The depth of this Sarovar was less and so was the storage capacity of this sarovar. To increase the storage capacity and to use this soil for the development purpose this pond is selected as amrit sarovar.

The soil that comes out of this lake in Dahegamda village in Ahmedabad district has been used for landfilling purposes in Ahmedabad Bagodara National Highway under Sujalam Sufalam Jal Abhiyan.

Due to the deepening of this lake, an estimated 200 lakh liters of water storage capacity has been increased in Dahegamda village. The water which will be used by farmers of Dahegamda village for irrigation and by cattle sheds as drinking water.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY HARYANA

State : Haryana

District : Ambala

Block : Saha

Gram Panchayat : Tepla

Sarovar Name : Near Mandir

Sarovar ID : 76122



The sarovar is situated near the village Shiva Temple, with area of 0.449 ha. collected the

waste from 80% of households. Without any proper treatment the waste water created unhygienic conditions, silt deposit in the bed restricted the seepage of water underground and caused overflowing in rainy season. To preserve the religious sentiments, maintain hygienic conditions, cleanliness in surrounding, this pond was selected on priority basis, to be developed as “Amrit Sarovar”. The project, started with dewatering of pond with the help of villagers, the excavation of silt deposited at bed and excavating a little further for fresh soil, and using the excavated silt and soil for fixing the side berms of the pond, as well as to maintain a naturally stable slope, giving opportunity to a local ecosystem for growth. For treatment of waste water entering into pond, the entry was constrained to single point and waste water is treated naturally by passing through, Seenchewal well method and constructed wetland to improve the overall health of water. The pathway was also constructed on the berms for light walking, and a park was developed nearby for kids to play. The treated water is disposed through a drain which allow the use of water for irrigation. The project improved the overall health and appearance of the surrounding area. Regular movement of water limited the growth of insects near pond, the slopes of pond provide a breeding ground for amphibians creating a healthy ecosystem for animals and birds as well as nearby habitants. The nearby park, playground for kids, tot lot and open-air gym provided a relief. The biggest relief to villagers is from the overflowing dirty water into temple complex, streets and houses nearby. The treated water through drain is delivered to the nearby fields thereby reducing the need for underground water extraction and the phosphates and nitrates present in water also balance the use of fertilizers.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY HARYANA

State : Haryana

District : Kaithal

Block : Pundri

Gram Panchayat : Habri

Sarovar Name : Church Pond

Sarovar ID : 74416



Village Habri is a Mahagram having a population of 10702 as per Census 2011. This pond is located on periphery and constitute about 30% of daily household waste water.

The water of the pond had become dirty because of dirt and silt, due to which foul smell was spreading in the surrounding environment. On the demand of the villagers, the Gram Panchayat got the sarovar renovated under Mission Amrit Sarovar, after which the water holding capacity, built in an area of 5.79 acres became 20,110 cubic metres. The sludge and silt excavated has made available soil for filling of various Panchayats assets etc. like Shamshan Ghats, Stadium, hospital, Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Hadda Rodi and other Govt. buildings as required. The panchayat has also constructed a path around the lake. Lush plants have been planted for beautification, due to which the environment around the lake is becoming greener and cleaner. After the development of the lake, its water is now being used by the cattle herders and farmers of the village.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY HIMACHAL PRADESH

State : Himachal Pradesh

District : Mandi

Block : Balh

Gram Panchayat : Sarkidhar

Sarovar Name : AMRIT SAROVAR DAWARU

Sarovar ID : 25379



There was a pressing need to address water scarcity and improve water availability during the dry months in the village. The Gram Panchayat Sarkidhar recognized the problem and identified the construction of Amrit Sarovar as a crucial step aiming to create a water body to provide irrigation facilities, enhance groundwater levels, and contribute to the overall development of the local community. The implementation of the Amrit Sarovar project began with meticulous planning and coordination by the Gram Panchayat. The construction process involved excavating the catchment area and creating embankments to hold the water. The successful completion of the Amrit Sarovar has brought about numerous benefits and positively transformed the lives of the beneficiaries. It has significantly increased the availability of water during the dry months, addressing the water scarcity issue in the region. The recharge of groundwater through the percolation of rainwater has contributed to the overall water table improvement. The project has also had socio-economic benefits by generating employment opportunities for the local community members, individuals were able to earn wages, support their families, and enhance their economic well-being. Furthermore, the Amrit Sarovar project has had environmental advantages by promoting water conservation and sustainable utilization of resources. It has contributed to the preservation of forest land and the overall ecological balance in the area.

Amrit Sarovar project has not only addressed the water scarcity issue but also brought about positive socio-economic and environmental changes.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY HIMACHAL PRADESH

State : Himachal Pradesh

District : Bilaspur

Block : Shri Naina Devi Ji

Gram Panchayat : Tarsuh

Sarovar Name : Amrit Sarovar near Ellewal
Veternity

Sarovar ID : 71422

Gram Panchayat Tarsuh and its surrounding area is known as Changar area. Since about 50-55 years ago, the villagers of this area used to bring drinking water from miles away by carrying it on their heads in pitchers.



In summers, let alone the animals, it was very difficult to get drinking water even for the people. The reason was that the land of Changar area was rocky and dry as well as not very fertile. Where nothing else could be seen except thorny bushes. Due to lack of any satisfactory irrigation facility in the agricultural land and the water level in the land was very low, the crops were dependent on rain only. With the construction of Amrit Sarovars the entire Changar region has really got nectar. After completing all the formalities, the work of Amrit Sarovar was started between two rain drains in thorny bushes and bumpy rocky ground. The villagers of Gram Panchayat Tarsuh participated enthusiastically and built this lake with their tireless hard work and efforts. A citizen information board has been installed on one side of Amrit Sarovar. A flag post has also been constructed for flag hoisting. Along with this, Amrutalya plants like Amla, Behda and Jamun have also been planted along the approach road on one side of the lake and on the remaining three sides. The villagers have got eternal benefits of this project like now the rain water is not wasted and is being collected and stored in the lake. The sarovar water is used for drinking by animals, birds and villagers. Water is available during summer season addressing the water scarcity issue. Farmers no longer have to just depend only on rain for irrigation. The Amrit Sarovar project has had environmental advantages by promoting water conservation and sustainable utilization of resources.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY JHARKHAND

State : JHARKHAND

District : RANCHI

Block : BUNDU

Gram Panchayat : TUNJU

Sarovar Name : Amjora me naye talab ka nirman

Sarovar ID : 118505

In village Amjora of Panchayat Tunju under Bundu block, the pond was renovated under Mission Amrit Sarovar. Under this scheme, the restoration work of the said pond, which was earlier small and sprung, was done under the Soil Conservation fund. At present, after restoration, the area of this pond is about 2.5 acres and the depth is 15 feet.



Most of the villagers depended on the sarovar to meet their daily water needs, the villagers and animals use to suffer when the sarovar used to dry up completely during summer season. After restoration, the depth and area of the sarovar increased, because of which at present the Amrit Sarovar can now store about 13 feet rainwater which now gets harvested, stored up, recharging the ground water in the village, even in summer season. Amrit Sarovar became a central to the life and prosperity of the whole ecosystem in village. At present, the livelihood of villagers have increased as apart from crops, vegetable cultivation is also in abundance in nearby fields now and the villagers are using the Amrit Sarovar for fishing purposes as well. Amrit Sarovar become a symbol of cultural, emotional & social togetherness among the villagers. Villagers participated in the Republic and Independence Day Celebration at Amrit Sarovar. It helps promote national consciousness among village people. National consciousness plays an important role in socio-economic and political developments in many nations. Mostly, national consciousness promotes national unity, sustainable development, peace, respect for diversity, patriotism, and others.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY

JHARKHAND



State : Jharkhand

District : Bokaro

Block : Petarwar

Gram Panchayat : Arjuwa

Sarovar Name : Amrit Sarovar Pond

Sarovar ID : 90514

Gram Panchayat-Arjuwa Proposed the work of renovation and desilting of irrigation pond. The technical aspect of the pond and financial support was provided by Gramin Vikas Vibhag, Petarwar Block towards implementation and successful execution of this project at Merudaru Village. The land identified was a plain land with numerous trees, clinning Jungle, removing trees and roots. Due to topography of the land, the soil type was muddy with water and digging of pond by excavator machine was a big task.

The groundwater levels in the vicinity have witnessed a significant rise. The renovation and desilting project opened an additional way to increase the water storage capacity of the Sarovar, which is also used for irrigation purpose by residing families and villagers near by of Merudaru village. This pond will solve the irrigation problem during the dry season and moreover water will be available throughout the year for plantation purpose. It also helps increase the ground water table.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY

JAMMU & KASHMIR

State : Jammu & Kashmir

District : Kupwara

Block : Rajwar

Gram Panchayat : Khaipora

Village : Krumhoora

Sarovar Name : Amrit Sarovar Pond

Sarovar ID : 90514



There is a lake at the foot of the mountain in Khaipora Gram Panchayat of Kupwara district of Jammu and Kashmir. Due to accumulation of silt for a long time, the water holding capacity of this lake had reduced. On the demand of the villagers, under Mission Amrit Sarovar, this lake has been renovated and developed as Amrit Sarovar with Mahatma Gandhi NREGA convergence. After being developed as Amrit Sarovar, this lake has started appearing as a tourist destination which has become an important means of livelihood for the local community. The water flowing from the mountains is getting collected in this Amrit Sarovar, which is being used by the villagers to fulfill their daily needs of water. Along with this, the sarovar is also helpful for the local farmers as moisture remains in the surrounding fields and the farmers use the sarovar water as means of irrigation as per their requirement.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY JAMMU & KASHMIR

State : Jammu & Kashmir

District : Kupwara

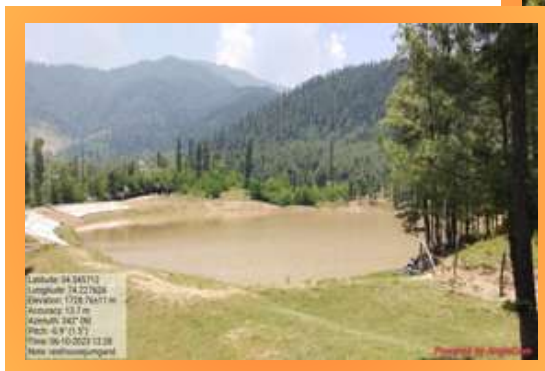
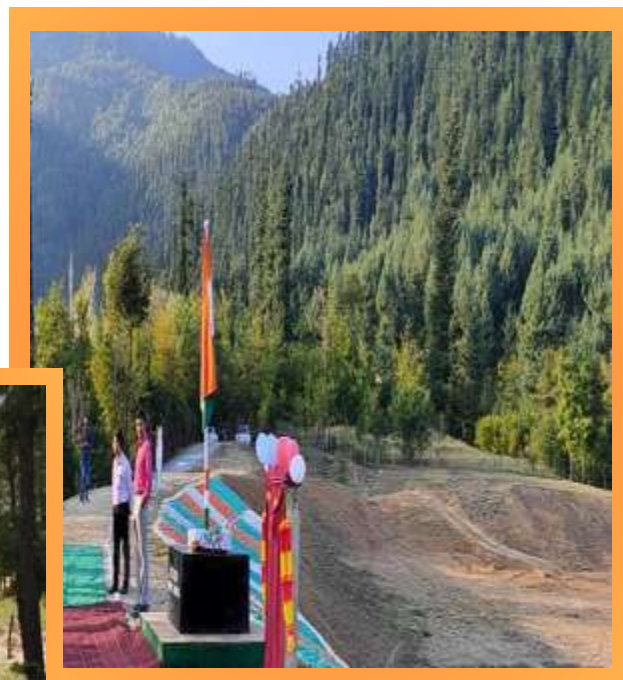
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Gram Panchayat : Gulgam C

Village : Gulgam

Sarovar Name : Amrit Sarovar KanidogerSar

Sarovar ID : 102479



The water reservoir is located at the foot of a mountain in Gulgam C Gram Panchayat of Kupwara district of Jammu and Kashmir. The Sarovar has an area of 4.2 acre water holding capacity of almost 19800 cubic metre height of embankment 7 m , full reservoir level of 5.5 m, catchment area 65 hectare. Due to accumulation of silt overtime, the water holding capacity of this sarovar had reduced. On the demand of the villagers, under Mission Amrit Sarovar, the sarovar has been renovated and developed as Amrit Sarovar with Mahatma Gandhi NREGS convergence. After being developed as Amrit Sarovar, it is now a tourist destination which has become an important means of livelihood for the local community. The water flowing from the mountains is getting collected in this Amrit Sarovar, which is being used by the villagers to fulfill their daily needs of water and also the reservoir is source of drinking water for wild as well as domestic animals. Along with this, the sarovar is also helpful for the local farmers as moisture remains in the surrounding fields and the farmers use the sarovar water as means of irrigation as per their requirement.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY KARNATAKA

State : Karnataka

District : Davanagere

Block : Honnali

Gram Panchayat : H

Gopagondanahalli

Sarovar Name : Somanamallapur
Tank

Sarovar ID : 36123

Somalapura village, surrounded by hills, faced the challenge of limited water resources. The existing lake, although designed to collect rainwater for cattle irrigation, had its limitations.



During summer, the accumulated water was drained, leaving the cattle without a sufficient water source. Recognizing this critical issue, the Gram Panchayathas implemented Amrit Sarovar under MGNREGS for sustainable water availability throughout the year. One of the primary steps undertaken in the restoration process was the removal of accumulated silt from the lakebed under MGNREGS, an impressive 10.45 lakh liters of rainwater were extracted from the silt-laden lakebed. This substantial increase in water storage capacity laid the foundation for the future sustainability of Amrit Sarovar. To fortify the lake embankments, stone pitching was meticulously implemented, preventing erosion and ensuring the structural integrity of the lake.

The purpose of constructing a waste weir was to facilitate the drainage of excess water flowing into the lake. However, due to the damage it incurred, a significant amount of water was being lost instead of being stored in the lake. Thankfully, the waste weir has now been repaired, allowing the water to accumulate in the lake up to the level of the waste weir. This repair has restored the lake's capacity to store water effectively, while also enabling any overflowing water to exit the lake conveniently.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY KARNATAKA

State : Karnataka

District : Bagalkote

Block : Bagalkote

Gram Panchayat : Tulshigeri GP

SarovarName : Togalgatti Tank

Sarovar ID : 29238

Nestled within the picturesque village of Tulsigeri, under Bagalkotetaluk, the Tugalakatti Lake has undergone a remarkable transformation as part of the Amrita Sarovar Project, an initiative implemented by the Gram Panchayat. Spanning an area of approximately 3 hectares, this pristine lake has been rejuvenated under the Mission Amrit Sarovar Scheme,

in commemoration of the Azadi ka Amrita Mahotsav. The primary objective behind this endeavour is to enhance the groundwater levels and establish the lake as a captivating tourist spot, complemented by the presence of the revered Sri Anjaneya Swamy temple adjacent to the national highway. To realize this vision, the Gram Panchayat, in collaboration with the villagers and ward meeting, took proactive measures to reclaim the encroached portions of the Tugalakatti Lake.

Dredging operations were undertaken, and the surrounding area was meticulously developed to create a harmonious environment. Construction activities included the establishment of a walking path encircling the lake, which was adorned with pitchings for added convenience. The Forest Department played a pivotal role by supporting the plantation of diverse saplings along the lake's banks. Moreover, dedicated efforts were made to enhance the inflow and outflow channels, optimizing the lake's water management system. The groundwater levels in the vicinity have witnessed a significant rise, immensely benefiting local farmers who predominantly cultivate horticultural crops. As a result, the proliferation of bore wells has increased, facilitating the adoption of efficient drip irrigation techniques. Furthermore, owing to its convenient location next to the national highway, the lake has become a sought-after destination for devotees visiting the Sri AnjaneyaSwamy temple. Travellers from various districts frequent the area to seek blessings and rejuvenate themselves, while nearby villagers indulge in picnics on the picturesque lakeside during the mornings and evenings. In essence, the transformation of Tugalakatti Lake has successfully elevated its status to that of a thriving tourist hotspot.





MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY KERALA

State : Kerala

District : Thrissur

Block : Pazhayannur

Grama Panchayath : Chelakkara

Sarivar ID : 121463

Sarovar Name : Erupuram Pond

Chelakkara Grama Panchayath, one of the agricultural hubs of the district, needs more water sources for irrigation purposes and drinking water facilities. Pazhayannur Block, which is adjacent to Palakkad district, is one of the rain-shadow places in the state. Lack of availability of sufficient water is the major problem in the region.



To overcome this, Chelakkara Grama Panchayath took the initiative and came up with the idea of constructing or renovating at least one Sarovar in each ward using the provisions of the Amrit Sarovar Mission and making all available Sarovars usable by the public. Erupuram Sarovar was taken up in the ward under the Amrit Sarovar Mission. Renovation of this Sarovar is essential as it is used for agricultural purposes and water level maintenance in the area. Also, the villagers have been using the Sarovar for bathing and washing in the past years. During summer the water level in the area decreases and droughts are experienced. So, the Chelakkara Grama Panchayath has given priority to renovating Erupuram Sarovar, one of the biggest Sarovars in that ward. An information board was also placed at this Amrit Sarovar where all information related to the work will be available to the public. The foundation stone of this Amrit Sarovar was laid by a senior citizen of the Grama Panchayath. He also hoisted the tricolor on the occasion of the Independence Day.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY KERALA

State : KERALA

District : Palakkad

Block : Chittur

Gram Panchayat : Eruthenpathy

Sarovar ID : 65992

Sarovor Name : Kallukkattu Pond

As a part of the Amrit Sarovar mission, the renovation work of Kallukkattu Sarovar in Eruthenpathy Grama Panchayath was selected. The renovation work has been done under Mahatma Gandhi NREG Scheme. Kallukkattu Sarovar is situated in ward 14 of Eruthenpathy Grama Panchayath, Eruthenpathy village, Chittur block panchayath, Palakkad district, Kerala.



It has an area of 1.3 Acre. Eruthempathy experiences a tropical dry climate. The temperature remains high throughout the year, with March and April being the hottest months with temperatures reaching up to 46°C. The region receives rainfall from the South-West and North-East Monsoon. The amount of rainfall is comparatively low when compared to other parts of Palakkad district. The renovation and desilting has increased the water storage capacity of Sarovar. Sarovar renovation helped in recharging groundwater levels by enabling the absorption of rainwater into the ground. Beautification is also done by planting Saplings of trees and Flowering Plants around the sarovar. An information board has also been placed at this Amrit Sarovar where all information related to the work will be available to the public. Eco-friendly Benches made of Bamboo were also placed at the Pond Site for seating purposes. Public space helps to determine the relationship between people and their surroundings. It has the potential to create a sense of belonging and cultural vibrancy, which in turn promotes happiness and well-being. As per traditional knowledge, Borassusflabellifer tree seeds were also planted at the sarovar Site as they could take part in a major role in water conservation activities.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY

LADAKH

UT : LADAKH

District : LEH

Block : Leh

GP: Saboo

Sarovar Name: Amrit sarovar at Saboo.

Sarovar ID: 141231

When it comes to dry mountains of high Himalayas where main source of water is depends on glacier water which is a natural cycle as the winter snow deposits in the high mountain becoming glacier and melts sufficient water during the summer season to irrigate and other purposes.



Unfortunately the global climate change affects the natural ecosystem by receding the size of glacier as well as less snowfall in winter witnessing the scarcity of water in Ladakh. Therefore Rural Development Department Leh has taken an initiative towards the conservation of water at Halqa Panchayat Saboo under SDP, 14th FC in convergence with MGNREGA. This project is one of the example in the history of Ladakh which can store around 19,70,000 gallon of water, which will help the farmers to irrigate their fertile lands, as saboo village is well known to produce vegetables. Before the construction of the Amrit Sarovar, the community faced water scarcity, limited agricultural activities, and economic challenges. After completion, a reliable water supply led to increased crop yields, expanded farming opportunities, improved livelihoods, and enhanced economic growth. The Amrit Sarovar brought stability, resilience, and prosperity to the community, transforming their quality of life. The availability of a reliable water source from the storage tank has significantly enhanced plantation activities. With ample water supply, farmers and community members have been able to establish and expand tree plantations. The increased availability of water has supported the growth and survival of young saplings, leading to healthier and more productive trees. This, in turn, has boosted the overall timber and wood production within the community.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY LADAKH

UT: LADAKH

District: LEH

Block: KHARU

GP: SHARA

Sarovar Name: Repair /Desilting of Amrit Sarovar Taknak Shara

Sarovar ID: 68795

In a small village named Shara, located in Kharu Block, a transformative project under the Mahatma Gandhi NREGA brought about a remarkable change in the lives of its inhabitants. The construction of Amrit sarovar not only resolved the long- standing water scarcity issue but also

empowered the community and set an example for sustainable development.

The impact of the water reservoir was immediate and far-reaching. The villagers no longer had to travel long distances in search of water or rely on unpredictable rainfall. The Amrit Sarovar brought about a monumental change in Shara village. The availability of a reliable water source throughout the year not only transformed the lives of the villagers but also unlocked numerous socio-economic opportunities. The villagers could now engage in agriculture more effectively.

Before the construction of the Amrit Sarovar, the community faced water scarcity, limited agricultural activities, and economic challenges. After the Sarovar's completion, a reliable water supply led to increased crop yields, expanded farming opportunities, improved livelihoods, and enhanced economic growth. The Amrit Sarovar brought stability, resilience, and prosperity to the community, transforming their quality of life. The availability of a reliable water source from the Amrit Sarovar has significantly enhanced plantation activities. With ample water supply, farmers and community members have been able to establish and expand tree plantations. The increased availability of water has supported the growth and survival of young saplings, leading to healthier and more productive trees. This, in turn, has boosted the overall timber and wood production within the community.





MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY MAHARASHTRA

District – Amravati

Block – Nandgaon - Khendeshwar

GP – Aditpur Veni Ganeshpur

Sarovar ID – 32197

Name of Sarovar – The Percolation tank Aditpur Veni Ganeshpur

The Amrit Sarovar Veni Ganeshpur Percolation Tank, built by Z. P. Irrigation Division Amravati, is responsible for indirect water recharge through percolation, irrigating 72 hectares of land annually. The sarovar's dam wall was damaged during the September 2021 floods, causing water to flow out.



Emergency work was conducted to reconstruct the damaged section and regenerate the sarovar's water holding capacity. The project was prioritized in DPC planning 2022-23 and is now ready to fulfill its design values.

The sarovar has a water holding capacity of about 5098 Cu.M. and is crucial in the Aditpur Veni Ganeshpur region. The flood caused water to spill out overnight, affecting thousands of people in the region. The restoration work under Mission Amrit Sarovar was prioritized in DPC 2022-23 funds and is now ready to serve farmers. A user group of 12 farmers is benefiting from storage water for their irrigation.

Various events have occurred since the renovation and restoration work, including a senior citizen hoisting the Nation Flag on the 75th anniversary of our freedom on August 15th, 2023.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY MAHARASHTRA

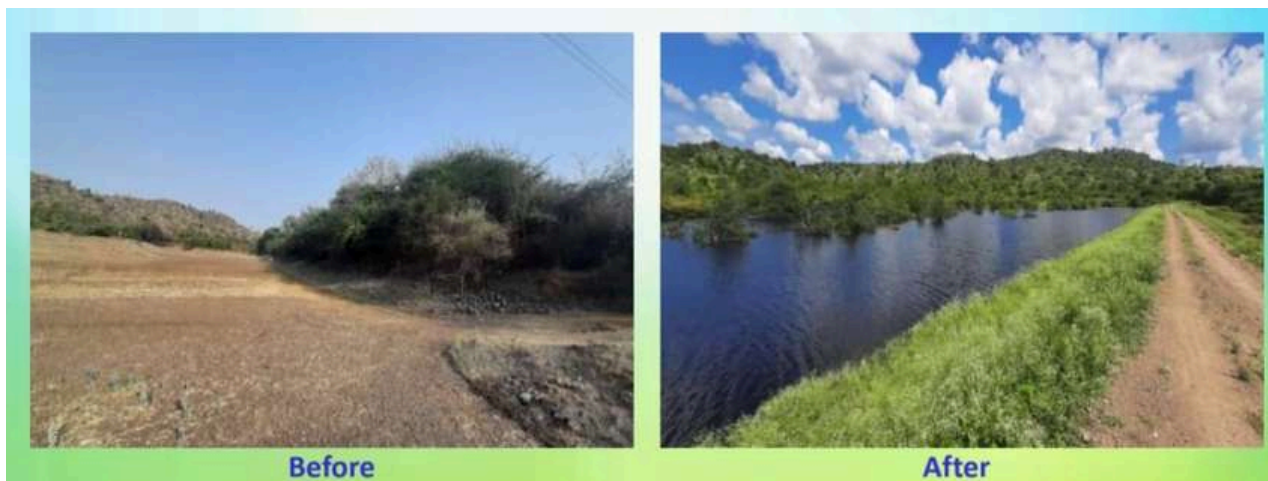
District – Ahmednagar

Block – Ahmednagar

GP – Hiware Bazar

Sarovar ID – 97233

Name of Sarovar – PT Hiware Bajar



The Percolation tank, Pazar Lake, was created to address drinking water issues during the 1972 drought in Hivre Bazar Grampanchyat, Ahmednagar district, Maharashtra. However, the sarovar started leaking over time, limiting water storage for six months after monsoon. The villagers repaired the lake through labor donation under Mission Amrit Sarovar and celebrated the Golden Festival under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Three generations of the village participated in the labor donation, and a couple's auspicious marriage was celebrated. The Amrit Sarovar scheme repaired the tank, preventing leakage and ensuring 8-9 months of water storage after monsoon. The water also increased ground water levels, making it suitable for agriculture.

On International Yoga Day, school children participated actively, and social activities took place at the Amrit Sarovar.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY

MANIPUR

State : Manipur

District : Senapati

Block : Paomata T.D. Block

Gram Panchayat : Tunggam Khullen Village

Authority

Sarovar Name : Amrit Sarovar (Tunggam Khullen)

Sarovar ID : 63815



Tunggam Khullen village is a village of Paomata Block, Senapati District, Manipur. It is located about 1.5 kms away from NH2. It is a Poumai tribe village with 667 household and a population of around 6046 persons. Amrit Sarovar (Tunggam Khullen), Sarovar ID 63815 was taken up as a rejuvenation work on 29-06-2022. Farming is the primary occupation of the villagers. Since the village is situated in the hilltop and though there are many small spring ponds that supply water for drinking purpose in the village, the village faces water scarcity for irrigation and other purposes. There is a natural pond which supplies water to the fields but as the stored water is inadequate and since the farmers depend on the water stored in the natural pond for supplying water to the fields, the need to renovate an existing pond became necessary. Thus, with the objective to expand the existing pond to store more water, the village proposed for the rejuvenation of the pond and submitted a work proposal to Block Development Officer, Paomata TD Block which was approved under Mission Amrit Sarovar funded by MGNREGS. 631 Job card holders of MGNREGS were given employment for 7 days. Prior to the rejuvenation of the Sarovar, the village faced water scarcity for irrigation and domestic purpose as the pond remained dried up for most of the season. Paddy cultivation being the main occupation of many of the villagers, the hardship of shortage of water for irrigation had been a setback for these farmers. All these have changed after the Sarovar was renovated under Mission Amrit Sarovar. The quantity of water has increased in the pond and sipping out of retained/stored water has reduced thus enabling the availability of water for a longer period of the year. This has benefited the farmers in particular and the village as a whole. The Sarovar is also being used for rearing fish which is sold and the income generated from the sale of fish is utilize by the village under village development fund. The Sarovar site is being used for recreational activities. Many people visit the spot for organising different functions and picnics.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY MANIPUR

State : Manipur

District : Senapati

Gram Panchayat : Songsong village

Block : Mao-Maram T.D. Block,

Songsong

Name of Sarovar : Pond at

Songsong village

Sarovar ID : 64971



Songsong village is located on the western side of NH2 at Mao Gate, Mao TD Block, Senapati District, Manipur. It has a population of 6982 persons with 1150 households and is inhabited by the Mao tribe.

Construction of Amrit Sarovar at Songsong, Sarovar ID 64971 was executed on 14-06-2022 and completed on 20-06-2022. Songsong is a village with hilly terrain and faces drinking water scarcity especially during winter to early spring every year. They have a spring pond which is used to supply drinking water but that is insufficient for the whole village. In order to cater to the shortage of drinking water in the village, a pond/reservoir had become the need of the hour and as there is a natural spring oozing out along with small streams flowing down from the forest, the Village Authority of Songsong village submitted a work demand for construction of a pond to Block Development Officer, Mao TD Block which was approved under Mission Amrit Sarovar funded by MGNREGS. Employment was provided to 557 MGNREGS job card holders for a period of 6 days.

The villagers of Songsong village have been facing drinking water shortage for a long time. After the construction of the Sarovar under Mission Amrit Sarovar, this insufficiency of drinking water have been eased to a great extend. One half of the Sarovar is being used to supply drinking water and the other half is used for rearing fish. The fish reared in the Sarovar are sold and the income generated from the sale of fish is utilized by the village under village development fund. There has been Increase in community participation. Many villagers came together to participate in the inaugural event of the Sarovar wherein our National flag was hoisted.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY MIZORAM

State : Mizoram

District : Aizawl

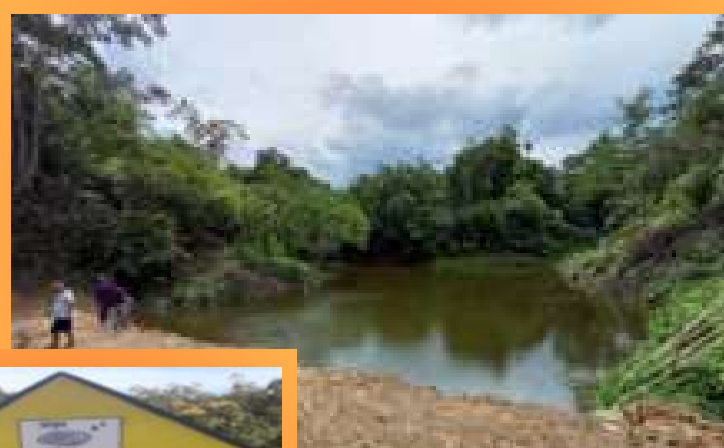
Block : Darlawn RD Block

(Sakawrdai Zone)

Name of the Asset : Construction
of Thawmvunga Sarovar

Location of the Asset : Zohmun

Sarovar ID : 49460



Zohmun village is located in the northern part of Aizawl District in Mizoram. As the village is located on top of a hill, there has been a constant scarcity of water during dry seasons. To solve the scarcity of water, it is an utmost necessary to construct a water storage structure.

As per the instructions from the District Programme Officer (MGNREGA), Aizawl, the site for the development of Amrit Sarovar was identified. It was executed by Village Employment Council, Zohmun. The construction of a large earthen dam in hilly areas has many challenges. The type of soil is red loamy with moderate to hard rocks. Compacting the soil to prevent seepage is a laborious task. With continuous monitoring from technical personnel and the commitment of the Village Employment Council executive body, the work was completed successfully by the end of June, 2022.

From July to September, collection and storing of rainwater has started in this Sarovar. In addition to rainwater, there is a perennial water source that flows into the Sarovar. The Sarovar is connected with gravity pipelines to the village. Now water is being distributed to households in the village. It solves the problem of water scarcity during the dry season.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY MIZORAM

State : Mizoram

District : Aizawl

Block : Tlangnuam

Gram Panchayat : Lengpui

Sarovar Name : Vengthar Sarovar

Sarovar ID : 17382



During the FY 2022-23, Amrit Sarovars were implemented in different villages under Tlangnuam RD Block for the community as per the mandate by MoRD. Vengthar Sarovar, was implemented in July 2022. On India's Independence Day, August 15, 2022, the commissioning of the Sarovar to the User Group was conducted successfully at the site of the Sarovar.

The central location of Vengthar Sarovar has made it easily accessible to the general public, and the local weather conditions have made it suitable for fish rearing. The construction of the Sarovar in the heart of the village has fostered a sense of community belonging. According to reports from the User Group, the Sarovar has provided an opportunity for large-scale fish rearing, which has increased fish production and doubled the availability of table fish for the community. It has also improved water availability for domestic and agricultural purposes.

Moreover, siltation is a common problem in Mizoram during the rainy season, which reduces the water body's volume and fish productivity. To address this issue, the instruction was given to undertake plantation along the banks of the Sarovar, which has been highly beneficial in controlling the siltation problem.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY NAGALAND

State: Nagaland

District: Dimapur

Block: Chumukedima

Gram Panchayat: Chumukedima

Village: Chumukedima

Name of the Asset: Amrit Sarovar Chumukedima

Sarovar ID - 55400



Amrit Sarovar has been built by engaging the MGNREGA Job Card holders at Chumukedima village Chumukedima block, Dimapur taking into account the water scarcity faced by the village. Considering that village receives most of its rain fall during the monsoon season and on account of the plain topography, most of water is lost as surface runoff. In addition there has been significant decrease in ground water levels and hence there was an urgent need for ground water recharge.

Through the creation of Amrit Sarovar Chumukedima, it acts as a reservoir for runoff water during monsoon, which will recharge the ground water in and around the sarovar site. This Sarovar functions to ease the impacts of flooding considering plain topography and droughts by storing large amounts of water and ensuring availability during shortages. The sarovar also help to replenish the ground water, improve the biodiversity, micro-climate and green cover of the area. The sarovar is also being utilized as a recreation space.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY NAGALAND

State: Nagaland

District: Dimapur

Block: Chumukedima

GP: Chekiye

Village: Chekiye

Name of the Asset: Chekiye
Sarovar

NREGASoft Work ID :
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Sarovar ID : 55534



An Amrit Sarovar was constructed at Chekiye village for the welfare of the community under Mission Amrit Sarovar engaging the MGNREGA Job Card holders of the village. Chekiye village is situated in chumukedima block under Dimapur district the most urbanised district in the state. The Community of the village has over the years been experiencing the water shortages particularly during the dry season. The rainfall has been confined to monsoon season and the ground water table drying up rapidly therefore there is an urgent need for water conservation/water harvesting. The community of the village is totally dependent on ground water resources for all their domestics use since there is no other source of water supply in the village. Hence due of excessive drawing of ground water, the ground water level is depleting at a very alarming rate. There are many benefits of this project, it acts as a reservoir for run-off water during monsoon leading to accumulation of water which in turn recharges groundwater sources of the village which are the main source of water for the villages for drinking and other domestic purposes. The creation of sarovar has also improved the biodiversity and green vegetation of the area. Through creation of footpaths and installation of benches, the Chekiye sarovar is also being used as a recreation space.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY

ODISHA

State : ODISHA

District : Balangir

Block : Titlagarh

Gram Panchayat : Kholan

Sarovar ID : 17134

Sarovar Name : Dwarsuni Bandha



Kholan GP of Titlagarh Block, under Balangir district, suffers from water scarcity for a long time. The situation worsened during the summers when the wells and ponds dried up, leaving the villagers with no option but to depend on water tanks. The team identified Punia Bandha near Dwarsuni temple, an old tank that had been silted and encroached with Debris.



The villagers named it the Dwarsuni Amrit Sarovar and aimed to catch the runoff water to rejuvenate the water bodies and meet their water needs.

The villagers, along with the community and PRI members, intervened and renovated the Dwarsuni Amrit Sarovar. They patched the stones, turfed the grass, planted trees, and created seating arrangements, bathing steps, and changing rooms for women. They also constructed a diversion canal to check the entry of gray water into the Amrit Sarovar, fenced the area, and created selfie points. Plantation activity has been taken up in surrounding area of the sarovar, it has increased the greenery of the area.

To make the Sarovar more attractive, they introduced boating facilities, duckery, and fishery activities. The women's self-help groups were involved in the cleanliness and maintenance of the assets. The Sarovar was scientifically designed and planned, making it durable and climate-proofed. Runoff rain water gets harvested, stored up, recharging the ground water in the village, serving as an indicator of the water table in the village and helps in carbon sequestration. By involving the community in the project, they developed a sense of ownership and responsibility towards the Sarovar. This, in turn, helped to ensure the sustainability of the project.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY ODISHA

State : Odisha

District : Balangir

Block : Deogaon

Gram Panchayat : Gudkhopala

Sarovar Name : Amrit Sarovar Nua Bandha

Sarovar ID : 44062

The "Nua Bandha" Sarovar has its own cultural and religious importance as it is close to Shree Swapneswar Mahadev temple, an ancient temple, holds highly importance among devotees. It gets a special status among villagers as it was inaugurated on Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to mark 75 years of India Independence.



The Sarovar got silted and embankment became weak over a period of time and loss its water holding capacity gradually due to frequent use of Sarovar water, for recreational and religious purposes. Block administration decided to develop "Nua Bandha" Sarovar as an Amrit Sarovar for complete transformation. Deepening of sarovar has retain soil moisture in downstream of Amrit Sarovar which helps the farmers to take short-term crop for their livelihood. The project completed in its all aspects by creating additional water holding capacity, catchment area treatment, treatment of bunds with stone pitching and guard wall for stabilization, appropriate slope, layer wise compaction, embankment turfing, removal of encroachment and plantation of shady trees in and around the Amrit Sarovar. Gram Panchayat in coordination with local CSOs has contributed for sitting arrangement, lighting and plantation of ornamental trees. Sarovar become a symbol of cultural, emotional & social togetherness among the villagers. User Groups gets benefit through pisciculture and floriculture activities as well. Runoff rain water gets harvested, stored up, recharging the ground water in the village, serving as an indicator of the water table in the village and helps in carbon sequestration.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY PUNJAB

State : Punjab

District : Fatehgarh Sahib

Block : Bassi pathana

Gram Panchayat: Jodhpur

Sarovar Name : Sanjha Jal Talab

Jodhpur 2022-23

SarovarID : 34890



The Sanjha jal talab has been started with the resolution submitted by gram panchayat. Unskilled Labour of the village got employment and it

served as model sarovar for the whole district as well as adjoining districts.

The Serenity in and around the Sarovar has improved by taking up plantation activity, Amrit sarovar has huge impact on the Villagers. The villagers are using the clean water for agriculture purpose and many other activities. It will fulfill the demand of water in every season including summers in which the demand of water increases rapidly. It will overcome the problem of extra or surplus of water, accumulated in a place which gets contaminated with pests, dirt and dust. Plantation is done on the sides of sanjha jal talab which is good for our environment. Another vital benefit of this Amrit Sarovar is that it increases the productivity of aquifer resulting in the rise of groundwater levels and reduces the need for potable water. It is extremely essential, particularly in areas with low water levels.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY PUNJAB

State : Punjab

District : Bathinda

Block : Goniana

Gram Panchayat : Khialiwal

Sarovar Name : Renovation of Community

Water Harvesting Pond(AS)

Sarovar ID : 23153

Khialiwal Sanja Jal Talab developed under Amrit Sarovar mission. The mission Amrit Sarovar is an ambitious project of government of India which was launched and is being implemented across the country with the purpose of

conserving water besides serving some other purpose like expediting the infrastructural project with soil and silt from the pond. There was an old pond of approximately 1.5 acre in Village Khialiwal of District Bathinda. This pond is as old as the village.

Gram Sabha passed the resolution for Amrit Sarovar work of rejuvenating the exiting pond under Amrit Sarovar Mission.

This pond was full of silt and water recharge capacity was very less. Amrit Sarovar was very much needed by the village to get clean and high storage capacity water body for community.

After Renovation the pond under Amrit Sarovar mission, storage capacity increased. Availability of water is increased both on surface and underground. Amrit Sarovar is providing clean water to farmers for irrigation and other agricultural activities. Amrit Sarovar controls the earth temperature. Plantation has also been done on the banks of Amrit Sarovar according to guidelines of Government of India. After renovation of pond under Amrit Sarovar mission water recharge capacity of pond is increased and therefore increasing the level of ground water.





MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY RAJASTHAN

State : Rajasthan

District : Pratapgarh

Block : Dalot

Gram Panchayat : Bordiya

Sarovar Name : Amrit Sarovar Talab Vikas Karya
Bordiya

Sarovar ID : 23455

Pratapgarh district is situated at the second highest altitude of Rajasthan. drinking water for cattle and means of irrigation were not available, due to this the gram Panchayat Bordia decided to renovate the existing lake at



bordia village with the Mahatma Gandhi NREGA scheme and name it Amrit Sarovar Bordia. Around 60 to 70 families have farms around the banks of Amrit Sarovar Bordia, which can now use the water for irrigation purposes. There are 350 to 400 cattle in the village, for which drinking water was available, earlier its capacity was 10 to 12000 cubic meters, which has now increased to 45000, due to which water is available in this pond from rainy season to summer.

40 saplings were planted on the pathway out of which 35 saplings are alive. An ancient temple is also situated on the banks of the pond, where common people come to visit and use the Amrit Sarovar for religious purposes. In the construction of Amrit Sarovar, the pond was deepened, stone pitching was done, waste weir and pathway was constructed, companion trees were also planted by the villagers.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY RAJASTHAN

State : RAJASTHAN

District : DUNGARPUR

Block : Dungarpur

Gram Panchayat : Vagdari

Sarovar Name : Modal talab
nirman vagdari

Sarovar ID : 13015



Due to the hilly geographical location of gram Panchayat- Vagdari in Dungarpur District, Rajasthan, rain water used to flow away and not get stored. Through Mission Amrit Sarovar, the restoration work of Vagdari Sarovar was taken up from Mahatma Gandhi NREGA. While developing it in the form of Amrit Sarovar, a concrete platform, sail pitching, platform for flag hoisting was constructed and saplings were planted for greenery around the sarovar site.

The effect of this joint initiative of Panchayat and villagers was visible in the very first rains, when Vagdari Amrit Sarovar was filled with water. The water level of the sarovar has increased due to which the inflow of water in the nearby wells has also increased. Amrit Sarovar, is also now a tourist place. Villagers also come here for morning and evening walks. About 400 families have got rid of the water problem. Earlier, the local farmers used to take only one crop in a year, due to stagnation of water, now they have started taking two crops, due to which the migration has also been curbed.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY TAMIL NADU

State : Tamil Nadu

District : Viluppuram

Block : Koliyanur

Village : Kondangi

Sarovar ID : 56886

Sarovar Name: Kondangi Pond

Kondangi is a small peaceful village situated in Viluppuram district, Tamil Nadu state. The sarovar is a significant one for the village and it is situated in Ellis Chathiram Road side for the common men to benefit.



This pond covers an area of nearly 1 Acre. It also has a baby in itself which has a depth of 2.50 metre. The Kondangi Amrit Sarovar was formed with the purpose of increasing ground water level in the village and thereby sustain water level and remain the source of water supply to the residents living nearby. The area is usually dry throughout the year and therefore, there was a need to sustain ground water level in the locality for the residents and for the livestock. There was also an urgent need for the pond of this size in the locality to support water supply to the bore wells for drinking water purpose to the population of 1681 people in Kondangi village and thus help uninterrupted water supply to the people of the village both morning and evening throughout the year. The Amrit Sarovar at Kondangi village has added beauty to the village with Massive Tree Plantation drive, several Palm trees have been planted on the banks of the pond which added splendor to the Sarovar.

After the rain fall, when the pond is full to its capacity, the ground level water is sustained throughout the year and it remains as a source of water to almost 30 residents who are using bore well for irrigation and other purposes. There are about 2000 livestock both cattle and goat in Kondangi village and the villages nearby depend upon this for their drinking water and bathing purpose .



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY TAMIL NADU

State: Tamilnadu

District: Salem

Block: Edappadi

Gram Panchayat : Chettimankurichi

Sarovar Name : Formation of New

Kuttai at near Manickanur in

Edappady Block H/o

Chettimankurichi

Sarovar ID: 64050



Chettimankurichi is one the Village Panchayats among 385 panchayats of Salem District. This panchayat is located in Edappadi Block of Magudangavadi sub-division. This new Pond is formed at Manickanur Habitation of Chettimankurichi Panchayat. The Amrit Sarovar is located at Chettimankurichi Panchayat in Edappadi Block of Salem District.

After forming of this new Amrit Sarovar, during rainy season rain water collected uninterruptedly . In few days the pond was filled with water and still water retained in Amrit Sarovar. Cattle like cows and goats are consuming of water daily in the sarovar and public use this pond for their needs. water level in surrounded open wells and bore wells are increased 10 feet depth is a good impact of this sarovar.

August 15th 2022 on the day of 75th independence Day, this amrit sarovar was inaugurated by oldest citizen of Manickanur Habitation followed by flag hoisting.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY TRIPURA

State: Tripura

District: South Tripura

Block: Bharat Chandra Nagar RD Block

Gram Panchayat: South Bharat Chandra Nagar

Sarovar Name: Renovation of Community Pond at Amtali Para

Amrit Sarovar S ID: 56919



After launch of the Mission Amrit Sarovar, in the year 2022 through a joint visit by the DM & Collector, Panchayat Samity Chairperson and Block Development Officer, a shallow, marshy old sarovar by the main road side of Belonia-Santirbazar road was identified and selected for rejuvenation under Mission Amrit Sarovar and use it for irrigation as well as fishing purpose.

The Sarovar is at a very prime location having an area of 1.2 Acres(Approx.) and the nearby catchments areas feed the sarovar throughout the year. As a result the rejuvenating the sarovar has immensely helped the nearby farmers having large area of cultivable land during dry spells. The nearby area of Sarovar suffers from acute ground water scarcity. Rejuvenation of the sarovar has helped increase the availability of ground water as well as surface water level in the future. The Sarovar helps farmers to increase their agricultural productivity by taking water from the sarovar for irrigation. A kutchha drainage channel/outlet and masonry irrigation bundh has been made for this purpose. The Sarovar is given on lease to the local SHG members who were also provided with fingerlings under CM Swanirbhar Parivar Yojana for fish farming which is helping in livelihood generation. Earlier excess water used to run to the nearby main road but now due to the irrigation channel and bundh, the excess water flows to the nearby fields of the farmers. In the 3rd phase of work paver block pathways surrounding the bank of the Sarovar and few sitting areas were built which will attract local tourist footfall and a place for people to relax and enjoy nature has thus been created.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY TRIPURA

State : Tripura

District : South Tripura

Block : Hrishyamukh RD Block

Gram Panchayat : Hrishyamukh

Sarovar Name : Renovation of

Community Pond (Amrit

Sarovar Pond Hrishyamukh

Block Head Quarter)

Sarovar ID : 51748



In the year 2007-08, a small water body was created near block building by Hrishyamukh RD Block for fish cultivation. In the year 2022-23, this water body was selected under Mission Amrit Sarovar scheme. Major excavation works have been taken up under MGNREGA, In addition, 'Shramdan' provided by the Block staffs along with local villagers for extension of water area.

Now, the water capacity of the water body is 19000 cubic metre and beautification of the water body also be done to make the project attractive. Plantation has also been done with the help of local people, block staff & Forest Dept. One neem sapling has been planted by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tripura during inauguration of the Amrit Sarovar on 30/12/2022. 06 nos solar light also been installed around the Amrit Sarovar by TRED A, which added an extra attraction of the project.

Now the Amrit Sarovar is being used by the mentioned CLF for their livelihood purpose through fish farming. Beside this, the own Source Revenue of the Hrishyamukh Panchayat Samiti is being collected, which will be used for development activities. The foot track of the Sarovar is being used for morning & evening walk by the local people specially old age group.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY UTTARAKHAND

State : Uttarakhand

District : Haridwar

Block : Laksar

Gram Panchayat : Nehandpur

Suthari

Sarovar Name: Main road wala

Talab

Sarovar ID: 33942



In FY-2022-23 Gram Panchayat Nehand Pur Suthari passed the Main Road wala Talab under the Amrit Sarovar mission for renew work on the priority basis. This Amrit Sarovar is a natural land based water body. Its area is 1.56 acres and its water capacity is 12160 in cum.

Amrit Sarovar will become the source of generation of livelihoods by using the sarovar water for different purpose like fisheries, irrigation water tourism and other activities which will help in improving the life of the people at village level. By renovating, the sarovar we can conserve the natural resources and making the environment clean and healthy.

Amrit Sarovar helps in boosting the livelihood of the village people. Sarovar is used for the purpose of Fisheries. It is also helpful in Rain water harvesting which can be used for different purpose like irrigation during the dry time of the year.

in future Amrit sarovar can be used for many other purpose like animal husbandry, duckers etc. Along with this, efforts are also being made to run a motor boat in the lake in the future, so that tourism can be promoted there and the local people



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY UTTARAKHAND

State: Uttarakhand

District: Haridwar

Block: Bahadrabad

GP: Sholapur Sikorda

Name of the Asset: Amrit Sarovar

Main Road par Khadar Wala Talab

Sarovar ID- 33533

Village Panchayat has developed Khadar pond as Amrit Sarovar located across the main road in Sholapur Sikorda village of Haridwar district of Uttarakhand.



This amrit Sarovar has now become the identity of the village.

The panchayat has given a new look to this Sarovar built in about 1.16 acres through Mahatma Gandhi NREGA convergence. The water holding capacity of the lake has increased because of the participation and hard work of the villagers, especially the women. This work not only provided employment opportunities to the villagers, but also solved the problem of water required for daily activities in the village.

Both the residents and farmers of the village are happy with the construction of Amrit Sarovar. With the construction of Amrit Sarovar, the ground water level of the village is now expected to improve. Along with the moisture now remains in the nearby fields. In a way, to deal with the challenge of untimely rains, farmers have got the means of irrigation in the form of Amrit Sarovar.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY UTTAR PRADESH



State : Uttar Pradesh

District : Jhansi

Block : Chirgaon

Gram Panchayat : Pahadi Bujurg

Sarovar Name : AMRIT

SAROWAR PAHADI BUJURG

Sarovar ID : 66174



The action plan was prepared by Panchayat to develop a 1.3-acre pond as Amrit Sarovar, situated on the main road of the village in Chirgaon, development block of Jhansi district. The depth of the pond is now 03 meters, due to which the water holding capacity of this lake increased from 6000 cubic meter to 10500 cubic meter.

Walking track, benches for sitting, ramp and flag hoisting structure were constructed on the banks of the pond. All the plants planted on the banks of the pond, Peepal, Banyan, Pakad plants are alive.

Flag hoisting program on 15th August was held at Amrit Sarovar and on 26th January flag hoisting program was celebrated by a large group of people from the district.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY UTTAR PRADESH



State : Uttar Pradesh

District : Gonda

Block : Paraspur

Gram Panchayat : Gajsinghpur

Sarovar Name : Semara Talab IIInd

Sarovar ID : 41496



Gram Panchayat of Paraspur development block of district Gonda made an action plan to develop 1 acre pond as Amrit Sarovar located on the main road of Gajsinghpur village. In the past, the work of restoration of Amrit Sarovar was started by removing the encroachment on the land of the village society situated next to the half part of this pond and the thick dam of the soil of the pond.

The depth of the pond was increased to 03 meters, due to which the water holding capacity of this lake increased from 5000 cubic meter to 10000 cubic meter. Walking track, inlet outlet, sitting bench, ladder, flag hoisting structure, and selfie point were constructed on the banks of the pond, Peepal, Banyan, Pakad plants were planted on the banks of the pond.

Fish eggs have also been put in the Amrit Sarovar by the Gram Sabha for fisheries, which will be an additional source of income for the Gram Sabha in the near future.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY UTTAR PRADESH

State : Uttar Pradesh

District : Bijnor

Block : Paraspur

Gram Panchayat : Amheida

Sarovar Name : Shaheed Bhagat

Singh Amrit Sarovar

Sarovar ID : 19760



Under Mission Amrit Sarovar, the lake in Amheida Gram Panchayat of Bijnor district, Uttar Pradesh has been renovated in convergence with Mahatma Gandhi NREGA and renamed as Shaheed Bhagat Singh Amrit Sarovar. The area of this Sarovar is 2.12 acres, with 3 inlets and 1 outlet. Steps/ramps have been constructed on the bank of the sarovar to use the water of the sarovar. An open gym has also been constructed near the lake for exercise and yoga practice, the benefits of which are being taken by villagers. Saplings have also been planted around the sarovar with the aim of increasing greenery. Shaheed Bhagat Singh Amrit Sarovar has been selected as a water sports venue with the help of Panchayat, it has also been made a training center for Kayaking Canoeing. In collaboration with the district administration, training by professional coaches is given twice a day. With this initiative, rural sports talents are getting an opportunity to flourish. Along with this, about 200 villagers from nearby gram panchayats travel here for sightseeing. The Gram Panchayat has also made arrangements for boating in the lake with the aim of increasing the income of the Panchayat.



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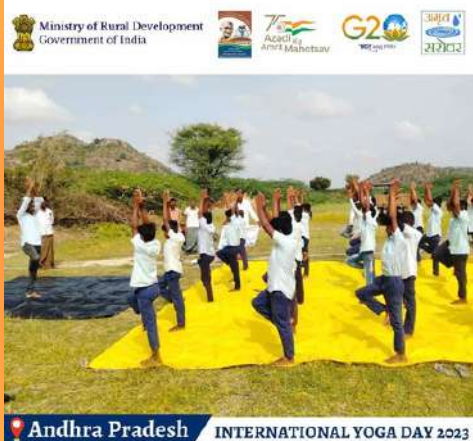
International Yoga Day

The International Yoga Day was observed at Amrit Sarovars across India. The importance of “International Yoga Day” was told on the banks of Amrit Sarovar lakes completed under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. All Amrit Sarovars were cleaned and spruced up for the International Yoga Day event. The photographs of the Yoga Day events at the Amrit Sarovars in villages were uploaded them on social media and Amrit Sarovar Portal. Participants were encouraged to take photographs under the ‘Selfie with Yoga’ (Amrit Sarovars) programme. The World Yoga Day was meaningfully celebrated by bringing together the laborers of the Employment Guarantee Scheme and the school children on the banks of the Amrit Sarovar in the various Gram Panchayats of the districts. As the Amrit Sarovar site has a peaceful atmosphere, World Yoga Day was celebrated on the shores of Amrit Sarovar to create awareness about the importance of water conservation and the environment.



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International Yoga Day



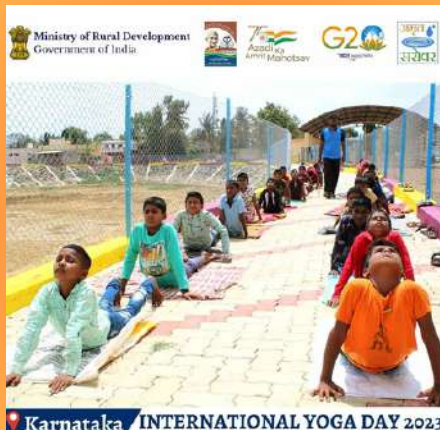
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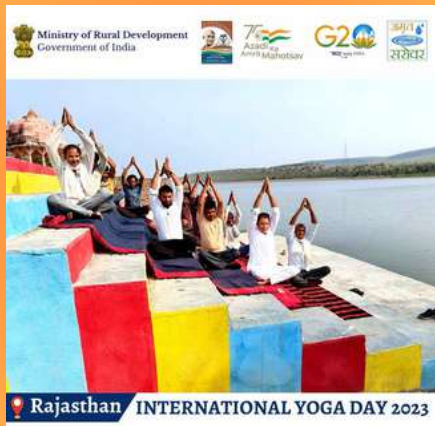
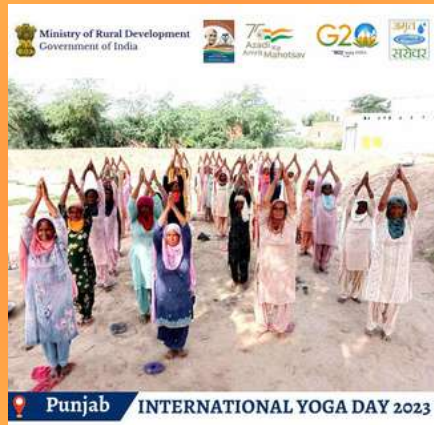
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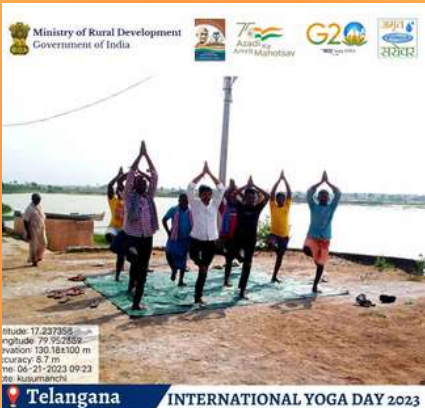
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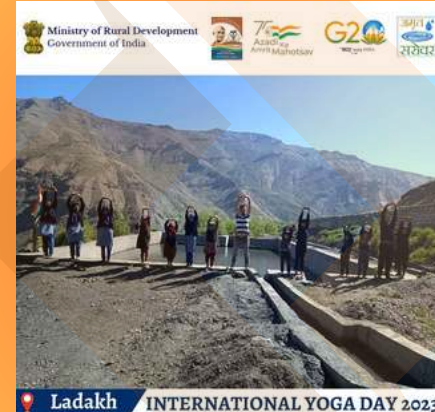
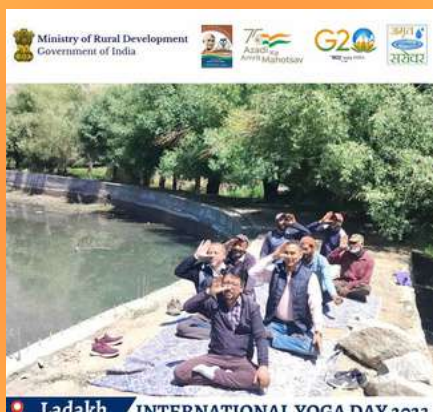
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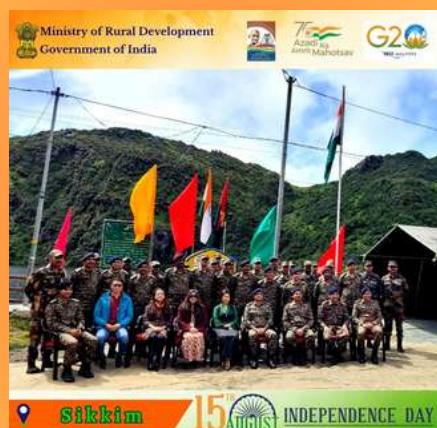
Independence Day 2023

On the occasion of India's 75th Independence Day, celebrations were organized at Amrit Sarovars in every State/UT to commemorate the historic day and promote national unity and pride. The Independence Day celebrations at Amrit Sarovars commenced with flag hoisting ceremonies, followed by patriotic songs and cultural performances by villagers. Speeches highlighting the significance of Independence Day and the importance of unity in diversity were delivered by dignitaries and community leaders. The events aimed to bring communities together and showcase the rich cultural heritage of India.



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मन्न की बात
14 APRIL 2022

मेरा आप सभी से आग्रह है, आप अपने इलाके के ऐसे पुराने तालाबों, कुँओं और सरोवरों के बारे में जानें। **अमृत सरोवर अभियान की वजह से जल संरक्षण के साथ-साथ आपके इलाके की पहचान भी बनेगी।** इससे शहरों में, मोहल्लों में, स्थानीय पर्यटन के स्थल भी विकसित होंगे, लोगों को घूमने-फिरने की भी एक जगह मिलेगी।



मन्न की बात
18 APRIL 2022

अमृत सरोवर का ये अभियान कर्नाटक में भी जोरों पर चल रहा है। यहाँ के बागलकोट जिले के 'बिल्केर' गाँव में लोगों ने बहुत सुंदर अमृत सरोवर बनाया है। दरअसल इस क्षेत्र में, पहाड़ से निकले पानी की वजह से लोगों को बहुत मुश्किल होती थी, किसानों और उनकी फसलों को भी नुकसान पहुँचता था। **अमृत सरोवर बनाने के लिए गाँव के लोग, सारा पानी channelize करके एक तरफ ले आए। इससे इलाके में बाढ़ की समस्या भी दूर हो गई।**



मन्न की बात
28 APRIL 2022

हमारे अमृत सरोवर विशेष हैं, क्योंकि, ये आजादी के अमृत काल में बन रहे हैं और इसमें लोगों का अमृत प्रयास लगा है। **आपको जानकर अच्छा लगेगा कि अब तक 50 हजार से ज्यादा अमृत सरोवरों का निर्माण भी हो चुका है।** ये जल संरक्षण की दिशा में बहुत बड़ा कदम है।



मन्न की बात
10 APRIL 2022

मुझे तेलंगाना के वारंगल के एक शानदार प्रयास की जानकारी मिली है। यहाँ एक नई ग्राम पंचायत का गठन हुआ है जिसका नाम है 'भल्ल्या-वाल्या खाड़ा'। यह गाँव Forest Area के करीब है। यहाँ के गाँव के पास ही एक ऐसा स्थान था जहाँ मानसून के दौरान काफी पानी इकट्ठा हो जाता था। **गाँव वालों की पहल पर अब इस स्थान को अमृत सरोवर अभियान के तहत विकसित किया जा रहा है। इस बार मानसून के दौरान हुई बारिश में ये सरोवर पानी से लबालब भर गया है।**



मन्न की बात
24 APRIL 2022

मुझे ये जानकर अच्छा लगा कि अमृत सरोवर का संकल्प लेने के बाद कई स्थलों पर इस पर तेजी से काम शुरू हो चुका है। मुझे यूपी के रामपुर की ग्राम पंचायत पटवाई के बारे में जानकारी मिली है। वहाँ पर ग्राम सभा की भूमि पर एक तालाब था, लेकिन वो, गंदगी और कूड़े के ढेर से भरा हुआ था। पिछले कुछ हफ्तों में बहुत मेहनत करके, स्थानीय लोगों की मदद से, स्थानीय स्कूली बच्चों की मदद से, उस गंदे तालाब का कायाकल्प हो गया है।



मन्न की बात
16 APRIL 2022

'मन्न की बात' में ही चार महीने पहले मैंने अमृत सरोवर की बात की थी। उसके बाद अलग-अलग जिलों में स्थानीय प्रशासन जुटा, स्वयं सेवी संस्थाएँ जुटी और स्थानीय लोग जुटे - देखते ही देखते, अमृत सरोवर का निर्माण एक जन-आंदोलन बन गया है। जब देश के लिए कुछ करने की भावना हो, अपने कर्तव्यों का एहसास हो, आने वाली पीढ़ियों की विंता हो, तो सामर्थ्य भी जुड़ता है, और संकल्प, नेक बन जाता है।



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29 APRIL 2022

हम सबने एक कहावत कई बार सुनी होगी, बार-बार सुनी होगी - बिन पानी सब सूरा। बिना पानी जीवन पर संकट तो रहता ही है, व्यक्ति और देश का विकास भी ठप्प पड़ जाता है। **भविष्य की इसी चुनौती को देखते हुए आज देश के हर जिले में 75 अमृत सरोवरों का निर्माण किया जा रहा है।**



मन्न की बात
14 APRIL 2022

इस समय आजादी के 75वें साल में, आजादी के अमृत महोत्सव में, देश जिन संकल्पों को लेकर आगे बढ़ रहा है, उनमें जल संरक्षण भी एक है। अमृत महोत्सव के दौरान देश के हर जिले में 75 अमृत सरोवर बनाये जायेंगे। आप कल्पना कर सकते हैं कि कितना बड़ा अभियान है। वो दिन दूर नहीं जब आपके अपने शहर में 75 अमृत सरोवर होंगे। मैं, आप सभी से, और खासकर, युवाओं से चाहूँगा कि वो इस अभियान के बारे में जानें और इसकी जिम्मेदारी भी उठाएँ।

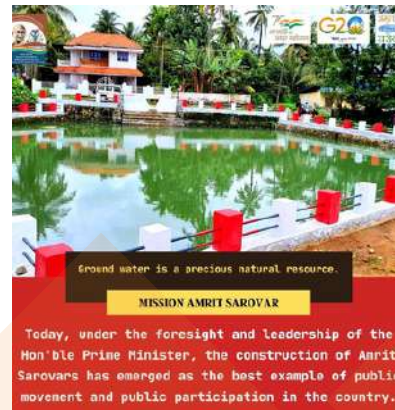
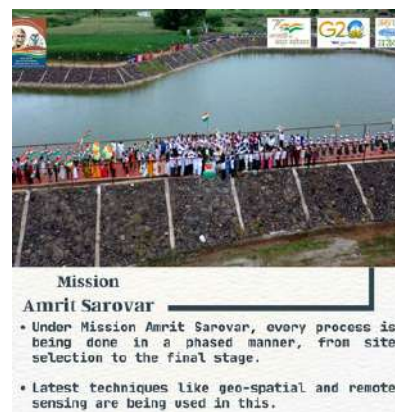
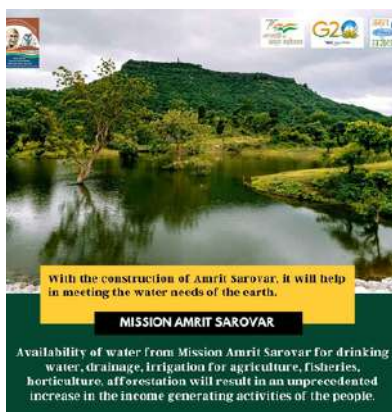


मन्न की बात
29 APRIL 2022

Check Dam बनाने हों, Rain Water Harvesting हो, इसमें Individual प्रयास भी अहम हैं और Collective Efforts भी जरूरी हैं। जैसे आजादी के अमृत महोत्सव में हमारे देश के हर जिले में कम से कम 75 अमृत सरोवर बनाए जा सकते हैं। कुछ पुराने सरोवरों को सुधारा जा सकता है, कुछ नए सरोवर बनाए जा सकते हैं। मुझे विश्वास है, आप इस दिशा में कुछ ना कुछ प्रयास जरूर करेंगे।

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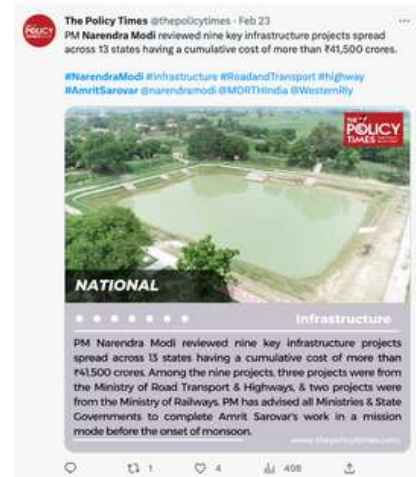
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Narendra Modi @narendramodi

India government official

Chaired a PRAGATI session today. Key infrastructure works worth over Rs. 41,500 crores were reviewed. We also reviewed aspects relating to Amrit Sarovar projects. Highlighted the need to increase usage of PM GatiShakti portal to plan for infra projects. pib.gov.in/PressReleasePa...

10:30 PM · Feb 22, 2023 · 454.6K Views

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हम सब मिलकर एक काम कर सकते हैं।

हम संकल्प करें कि इस वर्ष प्रतिपदा से अगली वर्ष प्रतिपदा के तक, हर जिले में 75 अमृत सरोवर बनाएंगे।

संभव हो तो हर जिले में ये अमृत सरोवर नए हों, बड़े हों: PM @narendramodi

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1:06 PM · Mar 29, 2022

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Narendra Modi @narendramodi · Apr 27, 2022

India government official

I will be in Assam tomorrow, 28th April for key programmes in Diphu and Dibrugarh which are aimed at enhancing the development trajectory of this wonderful state. pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDet...

384 Retweets 2,534 Quotes 11.5K Likes



Narendra Modi @narendramodi · Apr 27, 2022

India government official

In Diphu, I will address the 'Peace, Unity and Development Rally' during which foundation stones will be laid for projects relating to healthcare and education. This includes a Veterinary College in Diphu, Degree College in West Karbi Anglong and Agricultural College in Kolonga.

48 Retweets 655 Quotes 2,551 Likes



Narendra Modi @narendramodi

India government official

At the programme in Diphu, the foundation stone for over 2900 Amrit Sarovars will also be laid to help conserve water.

8:15 PM · Apr 27, 2022

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आज असम में भी 2600 से अधिक अमृत सरोवर बनाने का काम शुरू हो रहा है।

सरोवरों का निर्माण पूरी तरह से जनभागीदारी पर आधारित है।

ऐसे सरोवरों की तो जनजातीय समाज में एक समृद्ध परंपरा रही है।

इससे गांवों में पानी के भंडार तो बनेंगे ही, इसके साथ-साथ ये कमाई के भी स्रोत बनेंगे: PM

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11:39 AM · Apr 28, 2022

396 Retweets 12 Quotes 1,371 Likes 1 Bookmark



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आप EARTH के लिए काम करें।

E यानि environment की समृद्धि जिसमें हो, ऐसे निवेश को, ऐसी प्रैक्टिस को आप प्रोत्साहित करें।

अगले वर्ष 15 अगस्त तक हर जिले में कम से कम 75 अमृत सरोवर बनाने के प्रयासों को आप कैसे सपोर्ट कर सकते हैं, इस पर भी आप ज़रूर चर्चा करें: PM @narendramodi

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10:58 AM · May 6, 2022

891 Retweets 39 Quotes 3,713 Likes 8 Bookmarks



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India government organization

In the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, water conservation is one of the resolves with which the country is moving forward.

75 Amrit Sarovars will be built in every district of the country.

#MannKiBaat



11:20 AM · Apr 24, 2022

493 Retweets 10 Quotes 1,169 Likes 3 Bookmarks



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Published News

Amar Ujala

06.08.2023

Ambedkar Nagar News: 1.80 करोड़ खर्च कर संवारा जाएगा दहीरपुर तालाब

<https://www.amarujala.com/uttar-pradesh/ambedkar-nagar/dahirpur-pond-will-be-renovated-ambedkar-nagar-news-c-91-1-abn1001-1288-2023-08-06>



अंबेडकरनगर। अकबरपुर नगर में दहीरपुर स्थित तालाब को 1.80 करोड़ रुपये खर्च कर संवारा जाएगा। अमृत सरोवर योजना के तहत तालाब के सुंदरीकरण कार्य का शनिवार देर शाम डीएम व अन्य अधिकारियों ने पूजन-अर्चन कर शुभारंभ किया। तालाब का बेहतर ढंग से सुंदरीकरण करने के साथ चारों तरफ पैदल चलने के लिए इंटरलाकिंग, बैठने के लिए बेंच और स्ट्रीट लाइटें लगाने का डीएम ने नगर पालिका प्रशासन को निर्देश दिया है। इसके साथ तालाब के चारों तरफ पौधे भी लगाने की तैयारी है। दहीरपुर तालाब के सुंदरीकरण से आसपास के लोगों को टहलने-घूमने में काफी सहूलियत होगी। नगर पालिका की ईओ बीना सिंह ने बताया कि तालाब के सुंदरीकरण कार्य की तैयारियां कर ली गई हैं।

Amar Ujala

02.08.2023

'Meri Mati Mera Desh' campaign to launch for martyrs: PM

<https://thesamikhhsya.com/national/meri-mati-mera-desh-campaign-to-launch-for-martyred-pm>



Speaking about Amrit Sarovars, Shri Narendra Modi said that this phase of rain is equally important for 'tree plantation' and 'water conservation'. More than 60 thousand Amrit Sarovars built during the 'Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' are increasingly radiating their glow. Presently, the work of building more than 50 thousand Amrit Sarovars is going on. Our countrymen are making novel efforts for 'water conservation' with full awareness and responsibility.

Nai Duniya

31.07.2023

Amrit Sarovar Yojana: अमृत सरोवर योजना में छत्तीसगढ़ में लक्ष्य से 37 प्रतिशत ज्यादा काम

<https://www.naidunia.com/chhattisgarh/raipur-37-percent-more-work-than-the-target-in-chhattisgarh-in-amrit-sarovar-yojana-8204960>



भूपेश बघेल सरकार ने केंद्र की नरेन्द्र मोदी सरकार की महत्वाकांक्षी अमृत सरोवर योजना में लक्ष्य से अधिक तालाबों को संवार लिया है। छत्तीसगढ़ की भूपेश बघेल सरकार ने केंद्र की नरेन्द्र मोदी सरकार की महत्वाकांक्षी अमृत सरोवर योजना में लक्ष्य से अधिक तालाबों को संवार लिया है। 15 अगस्त 2023 तक प्रदेश में 2100 अमृत सरोवर बनाने थे। इस लक्ष्य के मुकाबले प्रदेश में 2885 तालाबों को संवारने का काम पूरा कर लिया गया है। इन तालाबों के तट पर इस बार स्वतंत्रता दिवस के अवसर पर तिरंगा फहराया जाएगा।



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Published News

The Print

30.07.2023

60 हजार से ज्यादा अमृत सरोवर बनाए गए, PM Modi ने 'मन की बात' में जल संरक्षण को बताया बड़ी कामयाबी

<https://hindi.theprint.in/india/pm-modi-in-mann-ki-baat-programme-praises-of-building-over-60-thousand-amrit-sarovars/576539/>



'मिशन अमृत सरोवर' को पिछले साल लांच किया गया था, इसका उद्देश्य आजादी के अमृत महोत्सव के हिस्से के तौर पर देश के प्रत्येक जिले में 75 जल निकायों को विकसित और फिर से जीवित करना है. प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने रविवार को जल संरक्षण को लेकर केंद्र के प्रयासों और प्रतिबद्धताओं को रेखांकित करते हुए कहा कि 'आजादी के अमृत महोत्सव' के दौरान 60 से ज्यादा 'अमृत सरोवर' बनाए गए हैं, जो कि एक शानदार कामयाबी है और 50 हजार और सरोवरों पर काम चल रहा है. पीएम मोदी ने अपने मासिक रेडियो प्रसारण 'मन की बात' के 103वें संस्करण के दौरान देशवासियों को संबोधित करते हुए ये बातें कही.

India Today

30.07.2023

Arunachal: Indian Army inaugurate Amrit Sarovar in Tenga valley

<https://www.indiatodayne.in/arunachal-pradesh/story/arunachal-indian-army-inaugurate-amrit-sarovar-in-tenga-valley-623718-2023-07-30>



The initiative is part of the government's Mission Amrit Sarovar, which emphasizes rainwater harvesting and community-driven progress, aligning with the national guidelines. The Indian Army in collaboration with the District Administration of West Kameng on July 30 has dedicated the Amrit Sarovar at Tenga Valley, Arunachal Pradesh, to the people of the region.

News Chattisgarh

29.07.2023

अमृत सरोवर स्थल पर 15 अगस्त को फहराया जाएगा तिरंगा, गांव में निकाली जाएगी तिरंगा यात्रा

<https://news36garh.com/121261/>



महात्मा गांधी नरेगा के तहत बनाए गए अमृत सरोवर स्थल पर स्वतंत्रता संग्राम सैनानी, जनप्रतिनिधि, पूर्व सैनिक, वरिष्ठ नागरिक सहित ग्रामीण होंगे शामिल
जांजगीर-चांपा – महात्मा गांधी राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण रोजगार गारंटी योजना के माध्यम से ग्राम पंचायत में अमृत सरोवर का निर्माण किया गया है, इन अमृत सरोवर स्थल पर आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव के तहत 15 अगस्त स्वतंत्रता दिवस के मौके पर विभिन्न गतिविधियों का आयोजन किया जाएगा। इस दौरान अमृत सरोवर पर अतिथियों द्वारा तिरंगा झंडा फहराते हुए राष्ट्रगान गाया जाएगा। इसके साथ ही गांव में तिरंगा यात्रा, स्वच्छता प्रतिज्ञा, वृक्षारोपण, प्रमाण पत्र का वितरण किया जाएगा।



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Dainik Bhaskar

28.07.2023

50 मनरेगा मजदूर दंपती में हुआ चयन: 15 अगस्त को लाल किले के ध्वजारोहण समारोह में पति के साथ अतिथि होंगी कुढ़नी की उर्मिला देवी

<https://www.bhaskar.com/local/bihar/muzaffarpur/news/urmila-devi-of-kudhani-will-be-a-guest-along-with-her-husband-at-the-flag-hoisting-ceremony-of-red-fort-on-august-15-131609040.html>



इस साल 15 अगस्त को स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह के अवसर पर लाल किले पर ध्वजारोहण समारोह में विशेष अतिथि के रूप में जिले की उर्मिला देवी अपने पति बालेन्द्र पासवान के साथ शामिल होंगी। मुजफ्फरपुर के साथ ही किशनगंज, बक्सर, जमुई और पूर्वी चंपारण जिले से भी एक-एक मनेगा मजदूर दंपती को इस कार्यक्रम में विशेष अतिथि के रूप में शामिल होने का अवसर मिलेगा। डीडीसी आशुतोष द्विवेदी ने ग्रामीण विकास विभाग के मुख्य परिचालन पदाधिकारी संजय कुमार सिंह को मुजफ्फरपुर के कुढ़नी प्रखंड के पड़ेयां निवासी उर्मिला देवी के पति बालेन्द्र पासवान के साथ समारोह में शामिल होने की अनुशंसा भेजी है।

Punjab Kesari

28.07.2023

अगस्त माह में होंगे आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव कार्यक्रम

<https://www.punjabkesari.in/national/news/amrit-mahotsav-program-will-be-held-in-the-month-of-august-1858814>



हरियाणा के मुख्य सचिव संजीव कौशल ने कहा कि आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव के समापन समारोह अभियान "मेरी माटी मेरा देश, मिट्टी को नमन, वीरों का वंदन" के दौरान नगर परिषद एवं नगर निगमों में भी कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए जाएंगे। इसके अलावा ग्रामीण क्षेत्र से मिट्टी यात्रा, अमृत वाटिका, वसुधा वंदन, वीरों का वंदन तथा शिलाफल्कम जैसे कार्यक्रम किए जाएंगे। मुख्य सचिव आज गृह मंत्रालय भारत सरकार द्वारा आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव के समापन समारोह के संबंध में आयोजित बैठक में वीसी के माध्यम से भाग ले रहे थे।

Live Mint

28.07.2023

India committed towards biodiversity conservation, climate action: Modi at G20 meet

<https://www.livemint.com/news/india/pm-modi-reaffirms-india-s-commitment-to-biodiversity-conservation-and-climate-action-at-g20-meeting-11690538624486.html>



Modi praised India's consistent efforts in restoring and enriching priority landscapes affected by forest fires and mining. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday reaffirmed India's unwavering commitment to biodiversity conservation, climate action, and environmental protection while addressing the G20 environment and climate ministers' meeting in Chennai via video message. Emphasizing the global responsibility to protect the Earth, the prime minister said climate action was a fundamental duty that had been ignored for too long.



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Published News

One India

13.07.2023

अमृत सरोवर योजना से तालाबों को मिल रहा नया जीवन, महिलाओं की आर्थिक स्थिति हो रही सुदृढ़

<https://hindi.oneindia.com/news/chhattisgarh/cg-news-ponds-are-getting-new-life-from-amrit-sarovar-scheme-789473.html>



छत्तीसगढ़ के तालाबों का उपयोग अब गांवों की आर्थिक तरक्की के लिए होने लगा है। तालाबों का मछली पालन, बतख पालन, सिंघाड़े की खेती, जल पर्यटन और अन्य गतिविधियों जैसे विभिन्न उद्देश्यों के लिए उपयोग किया जा रहा है। यह रोजगार मूलक भी है। अमृत सरोवर निर्माण से उमरगांव एक सामाजिक मिलन स्थल के रूप में भी स्थापित होने की दिशा में आगे बढ़ रहा है। ऐतिहासिक बूढ़ा तालाब अब ग्रामीणों के आय स्रोत का एक जरिया बन चुका है। कुछ वर्षों पहले तक जिस तालाब का जलस्तर लगातार घट रहा था, आज वह बारह महीने पानी से लबालब रहता है। धमतरी जिला के नगरी विकासखंड स्थित ग्राम पंचायत उमरगांव स्वतंत्रता आंदोलन के दौरान जंगल सत्याग्रह और झंडा सत्याग्रह जैसे महान योगदानों का हिस्सा रहा है।

Dainik Bhaskar

21.07.2023

अमृत सरोवर किनारे 2 हेक्टेयर में 800 पौधे रोपे

<https://www.bhaskar.com/amp/local/mp/ratlam/jaora/news/planted-800-plants-in-2-hectares-on-the-banks-of-amrit-sarovar-131569667.html>



पर्यावरण को संरक्षित करने के उद्देश्य से ग्राम पंचायत बिनौली में पौधारोपण सह विधिक जागरूकता शिविर लगाया गया। प्रथम व्यवहार न्यायाधीश कनिष्ठ खंड दीपक कनेरिया, जनपद सीईओ हेमेंद्रकुमार गोविल की उपस्थिति में अमृत सरोवर किनारे पौधे लगाए। न्यायाधीश पिपरेवार ने कहा जीवन में पौधारोपण का विशेष महत्व है। न्यायाधीश दीपक कनेरिया ने कहा पौधे लगाने के बाद उनकी सुरक्षा करना जरूरी है। आमजन लोगों को भी पौधारोपण करने में आगे आना चाहिए। जनपद सीईओ गोविल ने कहा कृषि सिंचाई योजना वाटरशेड विकास अंतर्गत अमृत सरोवर पर पौधारोपण किया। 2 हेक्टेयर में 800 पौधे लगाए गए।

Amar Ujala

21.07.2023

गुजरात सरकार ने अपने नाम की बड़ी उपलब्धि, पीएम मोदी के आह्वान पर बनाए 2400 से अधिक अमृत सरोवर

<https://www.amarujala.com/india-news/construction-of-more-than-2400-amrit-sarovar-in-gujarat-2023-07-21>



गुजरात सरकार ने राज्य के 33 जिलों में 2400 से अधिक अमृत सरोवरों का निर्माण पूरा कर लिया है। भारत के अमृत काल के इस स्वर्ण युग में पीएम मोदी ने सभी जिलों में कम से कम 75 अमृत सरोवर बनाने की अपील की थी। पीएम मोदी कई मंचों पर पानी संरक्षण को लेकर अपनी चिंता जाहिर कर चुके हैं। इसके लिए उन्होंने देश में राज्यों से पानी बचाने के लिए अमृत सरोवर बनाने की अपील की थी। उन्होंने अप्रैल, 2022 के 'मन की बात' कार्यक्रम में देशवासियों से देश के प्रत्येक जिले में 75 अमृत सरोवर बनाने का आह्वान किया था। उन्होंने 'आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव' के अवसर पर पानी बचाने का संकल्प लेने के लिए अनुरोध किया था।



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पंचायतों की आमदनी का जरिया बनेंगे जिले के अमृत सरोवर

<https://www.amarujala.com/uttar-pradesh/meerut/amrit-sarovar-of-the-district-will-become-the-source-of-income-of-panchayats-na-news-c-27-1-smrt1004-6619-2023-07-10>



बारिश के साथ ही अमृत सरोवर लबालब हो गए हैं। ऐसे में प्रशासन का अमृत सरोवरों को बहुउद्देशीय बनाने में जुटा। अमृत सरोवर अब पंचायतों के लिए अर्थ सरोवर साबित होंगे। पंचायतों के लिए अमृत सरोवर आमदनी का जरिया बन सकेंगे। वहीं वित्तीय वर्ष 2023-24 में अमृत सरोवरों के निर्माण का लक्ष्य जिले को मिला है। बारिश से अमृत सरोवरों पर रौनक बढ़ी है, सुबह-शाम अमृत सरोवरों पर भ्रमण करने लोग पहुंच रहे हैं। बच्चों के लिए अमृत सरोवरों में जल क्रीड़ा शुरू हो चुकी है। सीडीओ पूर्ण बोरा के अनुसार गांवों में अमृत सरोवरों का निर्माण शासन की महत्वाकांक्षी योजना है। जिले में वित्तीय वर्ष 2022-23 में 256 अमृत सरोवरों का निर्माण हुआ।

Amar Ujala

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कयाकिंग कैनोइंग खेल में बढ़ने लगा खिलाड़ियों का रुझान

<https://www.amarujala.com/uttar-pradesh/bijnor/the-trend-of-players-started-increasing-in-kayaking-canoeing-game-bijnor-news-c-27-1-smrt1006-6273-2023-07-05>



बिजनौर जनपद में कयाकिंग कैनोइंग खेल में खिलाड़ियों का रुझान बढ़ने लगा है। इसका अंदाजा इसी से लगाया जा सकता है कि चार दिनों के अंदर 31 खिलाड़ियों ने इस खेल में अपना पंजीकरण कराया है। कोच सहित अन्य अधिकारी गांव-गांव जाकर युवाओं को खेल की खूबियां गिना रहे हैं। बिजनौर में पश्चिमी उत्तर प्रदेश का कयाकिंग कैनोइंग प्रशिक्षण केंद्र बनाया गया है। प्रशिक्षण केंद्र अम्हेड़ा में स्थित अमृत सरोवर को बनाया गया है। कयाकिंग कैनोइंग खेल को अधिक पहचान दिलाने के लिए खेल विभाग सहित अन्य अधिकारी पूरी कोशिश कर रहे हैं।

News Click

04.07.2023

Amrit Sarovars Rejuvenate Villages, Resolve Wastewater Problem

<https://www.newsclick.in/haryana-amrit-sarovars-rejuvenate-villages-resolve-wastewater-problem>



Settler tanks collect household greywater via drains and sewage pipes and feed it to the ponds after treatment and filtration. Lulled by gentle breeze, Krishna Devi spends most part of the day sitting on a charpoy in her house located just opposite the village pond in Hariahera in Gurugram district. Up until a year ago, she would watch the wastewater almost come up to her house in monsoon season from a cesspool, which stood in place of the pond constructed last year under Mission Amrit Sarovar.



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28.06.2023

हरियाणा में 1594 करोड़ लीटर बढ़ी तालाबों की क्षमता, बनाए गए 1627 अमृत सरोवर

<https://www.jagran.com/haryana/ambala-haryana-capacity-of-ponds-increased-by-1594-crore-liters-1627-amrit-sarovar-built-23454886.html>



हरियाणा सरकार का जल संरक्षण पर फोकस है। हरियाणा तालाब एवं अपशिष्ट जल प्रबंधन प्राधिकरण के कार्यकारी उपाध्यक्ष प्रभाकर कुमार वर्मा ने बताया कि वर्ष 2022-23 में तालाबों की जल क्षमता में 1594 करोड़ लीटर तथा रिचार्जिंग में 956 करोड़ लीटर की वृद्धि हुई है। वर्ष 2023-24 और 2024-25 तक इनमें क्रमशः 6191 करोड़ लीटर एवं 3056 करोड़ लीटर वृद्धि का लक्ष्य है। जल संरक्षण की कड़ी में हरियाणा ने एक और उपलब्धि हासिल करते हुए अमृत सरोवर मिशन के तहत 98.60 प्रतिशत लक्ष्य को पूरा कर लिया है। योजना के तहत प्रदेश में कुल 1650 अमृत सरोवर बनाए जाने हैं, जिनमें से 1627 अमृत सरोवरों का निर्माण पूरा हो चुका है। इनमें 558 मॉडल पोंड तथा 1069 मनरेगा पोंड शामिल हैं। शेष अमृत सरोवरों के लक्ष्य को भी 30 जून तक पूरा कर लिया जाएगा।

Hindi News

25.06.2023

मौलाबाद गांव में पिकनिक स्पॉट के रूप में विकसित हुआ यह अमृत सरोवर, ग्रामीण भी कर रहे जमकर तारीफ

<https://hindi.news18.com/news/uttar-pradesh/barabanki-these-amrit-sarovar-developed-as-a-picnic-spot-in-village-6636517.html>



यूपी के बाराबंकी जिले में पिकनिक स्पॉट का एक बेहतर मॉडल पेश किया गया है जो यूपी के अन्य जिलों के लिए किसी मॉडल से कम नहीं है। खास बात यह है कि सरकार द्वारा बनाए जा रहे अमृत सरोवर का बेहतरीन प्रबंधन करके इसे तैयार किया गया है। बाराबंकी के तहसील सिरौलीगौसपुर के मौलाबाद गांव में नव विकसित अमृत सरोवर का यह मॉडल बनाया गया है। किनारों पर लहराती हरियाली, स्वच्छ पानी के किनारों में लगे बरगद-पीपल और फूलों के पेड़ इस मनोरम जगह पर भ्रमण के लिए चारों ओर बना पाथवे के साथ यहां के वातावरण को बैठकर महसूस करने के लिए जगह-जगह बनी बेंच और भी कई चीजें हैं।

Hindustan Samachar

19.06.2023

गांवों के लिए वरदान साबित हो रहे अमृत सरोवर तालाब

<https://www.hindusthansamachar.in/Encyc/2023/6/19/Amrit-Sarovar-pond-proving-to-be-a-boon-for-the-villages.php>



जालौन, 19 जून (हि.स.)। केंद्र एवं प्रदेश सरकार की ओर से तैयार किए जा रहे अमृत सरोवर योजना पर्यावरण संरक्षण व संवर्धन और वाटर रिचार्जिंग के लिए वरदान साबित हो रहे हैं। वहीं गांव की सुविधाओं का विकास भी होगा। गांवों में उपेक्षित पड़े जलाशयों की दशा अमृत सरोवर योजना में चयनित होने के बाद से सुधर रही है। योजना के तहत चयनित जलाशयों को सुदृढ़ करने के लिए इसमें चारों तरफ से सीढ़ियां, पथवे, तारबंदी, झंडा रोहण के लिए चबूतरा, स्ट्रीट लाइट, ओपन जिम तथा पार्क आदि का निर्माण किया जा रहा है। जनपद में 294 अमृत सरोवर चयनित किए गए हैं और 134 तालाबों का काम पूरा हो चुका है।



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ETV Bharat

19.06.2023

किसानों के लिए वरदान साबित हुआ अमृत सरोवर, 100 बीघा खेत में सिंचाई की सुविधा

<https://www.etvbharat.com/hindi/himachal-pradesh/state/mandi/amrit-sarovar-in-karsog-farmer-got-benefit-of-amrit-sarovar-scheme/hp20230618160402815815062>



मंडी जिले के करसोग में अमृत सरोवर योजना किसानों के लिए वरदान साबित हो रहा है। यहां भू-संरक्षण विभाग की ओर से भंडारण में बिमला खड्ड पर बनाए गए अमृत सरोवर से 100 बीघा जमीन पर सिंचाई की सुविधा मिली है। इससे किसानों की आर्थिक सेहत सुधरने के साथ लुप्त हो रहे प्राकृतिक जल स्रोत भी रिचार्ज हो रहे हैं। 4.30 लाख की लागत से ये अमृत सरोवर 0.15 एकड़ भूमि पर तैयार किया गया है। जल से कृषि को बल वित्त पोषित योजना के तहत निर्मित ये सरोवर 16.20 मीटर लंबा और 2.10 मीटर ऊंचा है।

New Indian Express

12.06.2023

Over 1,000 pond-side community spaces in the making in Kerala

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/kerala/2023/jun/12/over-1000-pond-side-community-spaces-in-the-making-in-kerala-2584118.html>



Over 1,000 ponds in Kerala are being rejuvenated under the Union government's Mission Amrit Sarovar programme. The project aims to conserve ponds, enhance their utility and make them spaces for community gatherings. Works are at different stages and Prime Minister Narendra Modi would announce the completion of the national-level programme on August 15.

Republic World

28.05.2023

जल संकट से निपटने का 'मोदी प्लान', PM ने Mann Ki Baat में बताया कितनी मिली सफलता

<https://bharat.republicworld.com/india-news/politics/pm-narendra-modi-mann-ki-baat-on-amrit-sarovar-and-save-water>



'मन की बात' (Mann ki Baat) कार्यक्रम के जरिए पीएम मोदी (PM Modi) ने देशवासियों से कहा कि बिना पानी जीवन पर संकट तो रहता ही है, व्यक्ति और देश का विकास भी ठप्प पड़ जाता है। प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी (PM Narendra Modi) ने एक बार फिर जल संरक्षण पर जोर दिया है। 'मन की बात' कार्यक्रम के जरिए मोदी ने देशवासियों से कहा कि बिना पानी जीवन पर संकट तो रहता ही है, व्यक्ति और देश का विकास भी ठप्प पड़ जाता है। प्रधानमंत्री ने जल संरक्षण के लिए केंद्र की तरफ से उठाए जा रहे कदमों के बारे में भी बताया। उन्होंने कहा कि भविष्य की इसी चुनौती को देखते हुए आज देश के हर जिले में 75 अमृत सरोवरों (Amrit Sarovar) का निर्माण किया जा रहा है और अब तक 50 हजार से ज्यादा अमृत सरोवरों का निर्माण भी हो चुका है।



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Published News

OP India

14.05.2023

मोदी सरकार ने देश में बनाए 50 हजार से ज्यादा अमृत सरोवर... 3 माह पहले टारगेट पूरा किया: जल संरक्षण के साथ रोजगार के नए अवसर देना है उद्देश्य

<https://hindi.opindia.com/national/modi-government-achieve-target-of-mission-amrit-sarovar-3-month-before-fix-time/>



भारतीय जनता पार्टी ने 13 मई 2023 (शनिवार) को अपने आधिकारिक ट्विटर हैंडल से बताया है कि देश में 50 हजार से ज्यादा अमृत सरोवरों के निर्माण का काम पूरा हो चुका है। अपने इसी ट्वीट में बीजेपी का दावा है कि यह कार्य तय समय से 3 महीने पहले ही हुआ है। इन सरोवरों के लिए तय सीमा आने वाले स्वतंत्रता दिवस की रखी गई थी। इस अभियान का नाम 'मिशन अमृत सरोवर' दिया गया था। अपने इसी आधिकारिक ट्वीट में भाजपा ने बताया है कि मिशन अमृत सरोवर के तहत देश भर में 50 हजार से अधिक जलाशयों के निर्माण का लक्ष्य बनाया गया था। इसकी शुरुआत 24 नवम्बर 2022 को हुई थी।

Hindustan Samachar

12.05.2023

रतलाम : अमृत सरोवर के बन जाने से हमारी भूमि सिंचित हो गई

<https://www.hindusthansamachar.in/Encyc/2023/5/12/Ratlam-Our-land-got-irrigated-due-to-the-formation-of.php>



रतलाम, 12 मई (हि.स.)। जिले में अमृत सरोवर सिंचाई से वंचित किसानों की भूमि को सिंचित करने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभा रहे हैं। अब तक 75 अमृत सरोवरों का निर्माण जिले में हुआ है। जिले के जावरा विकासखंड के ग्राम बनवाड़ा में वर्ष 2022 में प्रधानमंत्री कृषि सिंचाई योजना के तहत अमृत सरोवर का निर्माण किया गया। इससे गांव की 12.30 हेक्टेयर भूमि अतिरिक्त रूप से सिंचित होने लगी है। इसका फायदा गांव के 11 किसानों को मिला है। आसपास पर्याप्त पानी होने से अब किसान लहसुन, सरसों, गेहूं की फसल लेने लगे हैं। जहां पहले कम पानी होने के कारण मात्र चना, अलसी ले पाते थे, वहीं इस वर्ष अमृत सरोवर के निर्माण से लहसुन, सरसों, गेहूं की फसल भी लेने लगे हैं।

Jagran

12.04.2023

600 साल पुरानी बावड़ियों को पंचायत फनौटी ने संवारा, बने 51 अमृत सरोवर

<https://www.jagran.com/himachal-pradesh/kullu-panchayat-fanauti-renovated-600-years-old-stepwells-in-kullu-51-amrit-sarovar-made-23383286.html>



Kullu News सरयोलसर के लिए कई देवी-देवता यहीं से होकर जाते हैं। पर्यटन की दृष्टि से भी यह स्थल काफी महत्वपूर्ण है। ये बावड़ियां सड़क से लगभग चार किलोमीटर दूरी पर हैं। आने वाले समय में बावड़ियां लोगों के लिए आकर्षण का केंद्र बनेंगी। रघपुर गढ़ में करीब 600 साल पुरानी बावड़ियों को पंचायत फनौटी ने संवारा। इन ऐतिहासिक बावड़ियों की हालत बदतर हो चुकी थी। पंचायत ने प्रधानमंत्री कृषि सिंचाई योजना के तहत करीब एक लाख रुपये से तीनों बावड़ियों को संवारा और जल संरक्षित किया। कनिष्ठ अभियंता विजय ने बताया कि अब इन बावड़ियों से कई लोगों को लाभ मिल रहा है।



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

Published News

abp LIVE

04.04.2023

खेत में नहीं होगी पानी की कमी... सिंचाई के साथ किसानों की आय डबल करने के लिए सरकार ने बनाई ये योजना

<https://www.abplive.com/agriculture/farmers-schemes-50000-ponds-dedicated-to-the-farmers-for-irrigation-and-fish-farming-under-the-amrit-sarovar-scheme-2374335/amp>



Amrit Sarovar Scheme: जल संरक्षण को बढ़ावा देने के लिए पिछले साल ही केंद्र सरकार ने अमृत सरोवर योजना लॉन्च की थी. आज 11 महीने बाद इस योजना पर तेजी से काम चल रहा है. देशभर में किसानों जल संरक्षण के लिए प्रेरित किया जा रहा है. इस कड़ी में 50,000 तालाब बनाने की प्लानिंग है, जिसमें 40,000 तालाब बनकर तैयार हो चुके हैं. इन तालाबों के जरिए ना सिर्फ भूमिगत जल की रिकवरी होगी, बल्कि किसानों को फसल की सिंचाई के साथ-साथ मछली पालन करने की भी सहूलियत मिलेगी. एक तरह से देखा जाए तो अमृत सरोवर योजना के जरिए लाखों किसानों का सिंचाई संसाधनों पर होने वाला खर्च बचेगा. इस योजना के तहत बने अमृत सरोवरों से जुड़कर किसान अपनी आय को भी दोगुना कर पाएंगे.

Amar Ujala

22.02.2023

Projects: 'मानसून से पहले पूरा हो मिशन अमृत सरोवर का काम...,' PM मोदी ने की नौ परियोजनाओं की समीक्षा

<https://www.amarujala.com/india-news/pm-modi-reviews-infrastructure-projects-worth-rs-41500-crore-in-13-states-2023-02-22>



प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने 13 राज्यों में जारी करीब 41,500 करोड़ रुपये की नौ महत्वपूर्ण बुनियादी परियोजनाओं की प्रगति की समीक्षा की। प्रधानमंत्री कार्यालय की ओर से बयान जारी कर बताया गया कि पीएम मोदी ने बुधवार केंद्र और राज्य सरकारों को शामिल करते हुए प्रो-एक्टिव गवर्नेंस और समय पर कार्यान्वयन के लिए आईसीटी आधारित मल्टी-मॉडल प्लेटफॉर्म 41वीं प्रगति की बैठक की अध्यक्षता की।

Prabhat Khabar

04.04.2023

किसानों को अब नहीं होगी पानी की कमी, जल संरक्षण को बढ़ावा देने के लिए सरकार ने लॉन्च की ये योजना

<https://www.prabhatkhabar.com/state/bihar/agriculture-news-farmers-no-longer-face-shortage-of-water-government-has-launched-amrit-sarovar-scheme-sxz>



किसानों को पानी के लिए अब परेशानियों का सामना नहीं करना पड़ेगा. मालूम हो कि लगातार गिरता भूजल स्तर खेती के लिए ठीक नहीं है. यही एक बड़ा कारण है कि लगातार गिरते पानी के स्तर को लेकर हर संभव प्रयास किया जा रहा है. इसके लिए अमृत सरोवर योजना भी लाई गई है. गौरतलब है कि जल के संरक्षण के लिए सरकार ने पिछले साल ही अमृत सरोवर योजना को लॉन्च किया था. यह योजना किसानों के लिए लाभकारी है. लगभग एक साल के बाद भी इस योजना पर तेजी से काम चल रहा है. देशभर के किसानों को लगातार पानी के संरक्षण के लिए प्रेरित किया जा रहा है.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

Published News

Dainik Bhaskar

05.04.2023

राहत: अमृत सरोवर योजना के तहत जिले के 67 सरोवर का हो रहा जीर्णोद्धार

<https://www.bhaskar.com/local/bihar/banka/news/renovation-of-67-lakes-of-the-district-is-being-done-under-the-amrit-sarovar-scheme-131125104.html>



आजादी के अमृत महोत्सव वर्ष में जल संरक्षण के लिए महत्वपूर्ण योजना पर काम चल रहा है। प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के मार्गदर्शन में हर जिले में अमृत वर्ष के प्रतीक के तौर पर 75 जलाशयों और तालाबों के जीर्णोद्धार पर कार्य हो रहा है। योजना के अंतर्गत बांका जिला में भी 75 तालाबों का चयन कर उसका जीर्णोद्धार करना है, जिसमें 67 तालाबों पर काम चल रहा है। जबकि जल्द ही अन्य 8 तालाबों का चयन किया जाएगा। 67 तालाब में 16 तालाबों का जीर्णोद्धार कर दिया गया है। वहीं शेष 51 अमृत सरोवर को आगामी 14 अप्रैल तक तैयार करने का लक्ष्य डीएम अंशुल कुमार ने दिया है। जानकारी देते हुए मनरेगा डीपीओ संजय कुमार ने बताया कि वर्तमान में 67 अमृत सरोवर पर कार्य किया जा रहा है। जिनमें 16 सरोवर तैयार कर लिया गया है। जिले के सभी 11 प्रखंडों में अमृत सरोवर बनेगा।

Jagran

09.02.2023

जल संरक्षण के लिए 'मिशन अमृत सरोवर' होगा मील का पत्थर, लक्ष्य का 60 फीसद कार्य नौ महीने में पूरे

<https://www.jagran.com/news/national-mission-amrit-sarovar-to-be-milestone-for-water-conservation-60-percent-work-done-23324379.html>

मिशन अमृत सरोवर



जल संरक्षण की दिशा में चलाई जा रही योजनाओं से बेहतर नतीजे की उम्मीद है। आजादी के अमृत काल के पहले वर्ष के नौ महीनों के भीतर ही अमृत सरोवरों के निर्धारित लक्ष्य का 60 फीसद कार्य पूरा हो चुका है, जबकि 15 अगस्त 2023 तक कार्य के पूरा होने का अनुमान है। भूजल संरक्षण के साथ बारिश के पानी को सतह पर जलाशयों में संरक्षित करने के लिए अमृत सरोवर योजना शुरू की गई है। इसी तरह 'जन भागीदारी' के तहत पुराने तालाबों और जलाशयों का पुनरोद्धार के साथ सफाई की जा रही है, जिसमें उसमें उसकी क्षमता के बराबर जल भंडारण किया जा सकेगा।

Hindustan Times

27.02.2023

Along with money, political will needed for country's development: PM Modi

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/along-with-money-political-will-needed-for-country-s-development-pm-modi-101677482111437.html>



"Thousands of crore rupees have been allocated to the Jal Jeevan Mission. Work has started on more than 60,000 Amrit Sarovar, out of which 30,000 Sarovars have already been constructed. These campaigns are improving the standard of living of those Indians living far and wide, who have been waiting for such facilities for decades. We do not have to stop here. We have to create a mechanism for new water connections and the pattern of water consumption. We also have to review what can be done to further strengthen the water committee", PM Modi added.



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Published News

The Hindu

05.04.2023

PM Modi hails work under Mission Amrit Sarovar; says it's infusing new energy in 'Amrit Kaal' resolves

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/pm-modi-hails-work-under-mission-amrit-sarovar-says-its-infusing-new-energy-in-amrit-kaal-resolves/article66701755.ece>



Prime Minister Narendra Modi on April 5 hailed the achievement of around 40,000 waterbodies having been developed under the Mission Amrit Sarovar in the last 11 months, saying the speed at which work is being done in this direction infuses new energy in our resolves of 'Amrit Kaal'.

“Around 40,000 waterbodies have been developed under the Mission in the last 11 months, achieving around 80% of the target under the scheme,” according to the Rural Development Ministry.

Times of India

22.03.2023

How serious is India's water crisis?

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/how-serious-is-indias-water-crisis/articleshow/98887141.cms?from=mdr>



On Independence Day in 2019, PM Modi set the goal to provide tap water to every rural household by 2024, and the country has made tremendous progress on this since. Over 11.4 crore of India's 19.4 crore rural households (59%) have been covered already, so the promise will likely be fulfilled by next year. The big question, however, is whether all households will regularly get enough water of the right quality ground- and surface-water resources (rivers, streams, lakes, wetlands and reservoirs), India could be a water-scarce country in the next 40 years.

News On Air

22.03.2023

'World Water Day' पर जानें कैसे भारत अपनी जल आवश्यकताओं को कर रहा है पूरा

<https://newsonair.com/hindi/2023/03/22/learn-how-india-is-meeting-its-water-needs-on-world-water-day/>



भारत नदियों का देश है। सदियों से यहां पानी को सहेजने की परंपरा रही है। जहां नदियों की पहुंच नहीं थी वहां तालाबों के माध्यम से बारिश के पानी को संरक्षित करने का रिवाज था, लेकिन धीरे-धीरे लोग अपनी इस जिम्मेदारी को भूलते चले गए और बूंदों का संकट उठ खड़ा हुआ। लोगों ने जल का दोहन तो किया लेकिन जल संरक्षण का महत्वपूर्ण कार्य करना भूल गए। अभी भले ही सूखा, बाढ़ जैसी आपदा बेशक कोई नई नहीं है लेकिन ये जल संकट और जलवायु परिवर्तन के लिए बड़े कारक बन सकते हैं। हम में से बहुत से लोग यह भी सुनते आए होंगे कि तीसरा विश्व युद्ध पानी के लिए लड़ा जाएगा।



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

Published News

The Statesman

16.02.2023

Water security is a big question for India due to our large population: PM

<https://www.thestatesman.com/india/water-security-is-a-big-question-for-india-due-to-our-large-population-pm-1503155011.html>



Pointing out that water security was a huge question for India due to its large population, Prime Minister Narendra Modi today expressed satisfaction that the country has turned water conservation into a mass movement.

“In the Amrit Kaal, India is looking towards water as the future. There will be a tomorrow if there is water,” the PM remarked while noting that the 21st-century world was realising the seriousness of limited water resources on earth.

Jagran

22.02.2023

राज्यों को मिशन मोड में अमृत सरोवर का काम पूरा करने का सुझाव, पीएम ने प्रगति बैठक में की योजनाओं की समीक्षा

<https://www.jagran.com/news/national-prime-minister-suggestion-to-states-to-complete-work-of-amrit-sarovar-in-mission-mode-23337972.html>



प्रधानमंत्री नरेन्द्र मोदी ने सभी मंत्रालयों एवं राज्य सरकारों को मानसून शुरू होने से पहले अमृत सरोवरों का काम मिशन मोड में पूरा करने का सुझाव दिया है। प्रधानमंत्री ने बुधवार को 41वीं प्रगति बैठक में 13 राज्यों की योजनाओं की प्रगति की समीक्षा की। इस क्रम में उन्होंने आधारभूत संरचनाओं में तेजी लाने के लिए गतिशक्ति पोर्टल का उपयोग करने की भी सलाह दी है।

प्रगति बैठकों के दौरान अब तक 15.82 लाख करोड़ की लागत वाली 328 परियोजनाओं की समीक्षा की जा चुकी है। प्रधानमंत्री ने 'मिशन अमृत सरोवर' की समीक्षा के दौरान बिहार के किशनगंज एवं गुजरात के बोटोड में ड्रोन के माध्यम से सरोवर स्थलों का अवलोकन किया। योजना के तहत देश भर में 50 हजार अमृत सरोवर बनाए जाने हैं।

The Pioneer

19.01.2023

Mission Amrit Sarovar shows a sense of urgency

<https://www.dailypioneer.com/2023/columnists/mission-amrit-sarovar-shows-a-sense-of-urgency.html>



The Niti Aayog, the Prime Minister-headed, says that around 60 crore people in the country face high to extreme water stress. About three-fourth of the households in India do not have drinking water at their premises and rely on unsafe sources of water. Nearly 70 per cent of available water is contaminated and our major rivers are dying because of pollution and other factors, pushing India to 120th slot among 122 countries in the water quality index.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

Published News

The Hindu

05.01.2023

For water conservation, govt. efforts alone cannot be successful, people's participation required: PM Modi

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/for-water-conservation-govt-efforts-alone-cannot-be-successful-peoples-participation-required-pm-modi/article66341071.ece>



Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday underlined the importance of people's participation in water conservation and said attempts by governments' alone cannot be successful. "When the public is associated with a campaign, they also get to know the seriousness of the work. Due to this, a sense of ownership also comes in the public towards any scheme or campaign," Mr. Modi said in his virtual address at the first national conference of Water Ministers from States in Bhopal.

ThePrint

25.12.2022

Work in progress on construction of over 50,000 ponds under Mission Amrit Sarovar

<https://theprint.in/india/work-in-progress-on-construction-of-over-50000-ponds-under-mission-amrit-sarovar/1282230/>



Under Mission Amrit Sarovar launched on 24 April 2022, construction of ponds has started at 53,050 sites and 38,503 more ponds are to be rejuvenated. Now, additional 50,000 Amrit Sarovar ponds will be constructed by 15 August 2023, an official statement said.

The Centre had initially planned to construct or rejuvenate 50,000 Amrit Sarovar ponds across India by 15 August 2023. The State Governments have identified sites for constructing Amrit Sarovar in the country.

ANI News

20.10.2022

Indian envoys hail PM Modi's Amrit Sarovar initiative, say awareness being built at grassroot level

<https://www.aninews.in/news/world/asia/indian-envoys-hail-pm-modis-amrit-sarovar-initiative-say-awareness-being-built-at-grassroot-level20221020225822/>



In a conference held in Kevadia, Gujarat on Thursday, 118 Heads of Indian Missions from all over the world participated in the 10th Heads of Missions Conference organized from October 20-22 under the Ministry of External Affairs where they hailed India's flagship Amrit Sarovar Mission.

As a part of the celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and with an objective to conserve water for the future, Mission Amrit Sarovar was launched on National Panchayati Raj Day on 24th April 2022. The Mission is aimed at developing and rejuvenating 75 water bodies in each district of the country.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

Published News

Narendra Modi

05.04.2023

PM applauds Mission Amrit Sarovar

<https://www.narendramodi.in/prime-minister-narendra-modi-applauds-mission-amrit-sarovar-569028>



The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has praised the Mission Amrit Sarovar and said that the speed with which Amrit Sarovars are being constructed across the country is going to fill new energy in our resolutions for Amrit Kaal.

In a tweet, Union Minister for Jal Shakti, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat informed that more than 40 thousand Amrit Sarovars have been dedicated to the nation.

He has also said that there is a target of constructing 50 thousand Amrit Sarovars by August 15, 2023. Replying to the tweet by Union Minister, the Prime Minister said;

"बहुत-बहुत बधाई! जिस तेजी से देशभर में अमृत सरोवरों का निर्माण हो रहा है, वो अमृतकाल के हमारे संकल्पों में नई ऊर्जा भरने वाली है।"

Narendra Modi

27.02.2023

The more emphasis we put on good governance, the more easily our goal of reaching the last mile will be accomplished: PM Modi

<https://www.narendramodi.in/text-of-prime-minister-narendra-modis-address-at-post-budget-webinar-on-%E2%80%98reaching-the-last-mile--568190>



Friends,

There is a need to take the mantra of 'Reaching the Last Mile' in the tribal and rural areas in India. This has also been given special attention in this year's budget. A provision of thousands of crores of rupees has been made in the budget for the Jal Jeevan Mission to achieve the target of 'Reaching the Last Mile'. Until 2019, only 3 crore houses in the rural areas of our country had access to tap water. Now their number

has increased to more than 11 crores, and that too in such a short span of time. Within just one year, work has started on about 60,000 Amrit Sarovars in the country and I have been told till now more than 30,000 Amrit Sarovars have been built. These campaigns are improving the standard of living of the far off Indians who used to wait for such arrangements for decades.



MISSION AMRIT SAROVAR

Published News

Narendra Modi

16.02.2023

Water conservation is the culture of our society and the centre of our social thinking:

PM Modi

<https://www.narendramodi.in/text-of-prime-minister-narendra-modis-video-message-at-launch-of-jal-jan-abhiyan-by-brahma-kumaris-567955>



Twitter- "Construction of 75 Amrit Sarovar in every district of the country is a huge step towards water conservation"

Friends,

Like water pollution, the depleting ground water table is also a major challenge for the country. The country has started 'Catch the rain' movement in this regard which is now progressing rapidly. Water conservation is also being promoted in thousands of gram panchayats

of the country through Atal Bhujal Yojana. The campaign to construct 75 Amrit Sarovar in every district of the country is also a major step towards water conservation.

Narendra Modi

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साथियों,

भविष्य के बड़े लक्ष्य और बड़े संकल्प ये हमारे लिए बेहद जरूरी हैं। लेकिन साथ ही, हमें वर्तमान की छोटी बड़ी प्राथमिकताओं को भी उतना ही महत्व देना होगा। इसलिए, मेरा आप सभी से आग्रह होगा, आप देश में हो रहे हर बदलाव से परिचित रहें। देश में जो नए नए अभियान चलाये जा रहे हैं, आप उनमें भागीदारी करें। 'स्वच्छ भारत अभियान' का उदाहरण हमारे सामने है। आप युवाओं को इसे अपने जीवन का मिशन बनाना चाहिए। आपके पास creativity भी है और जोश भी है। आप संकल्प ले सकते हैं हम हमारे दोस्तों की एक टीम बनाकर अपने मोहल्ले को, गाँव-शहर-कस्बे को

स्वच्छ बनाने के लिए निरंतर काम करते रहेंगे। जब आप स्वच्छता के लिए बाहर निकलेंगे, तो बड़े लोगों पर उसका ज्यादा प्रभाव पड़ेगा। इसी तरह, अमृत महोत्सव में आप स्वतन्त्रता सेनानियों से जुड़ी कम से कम एक किताब पढ़ने का संकल्प जरूर लीजिये। आपमें से कई लोग कविता और कहानी लिखेंगे, Vlogging करने जैसे कामों में भी इंटरेस्ट रखते होंगे। आज़ादी की लड़ाई और किसी स्वाधीनता सेनानी के जीवन पर ऐसा कोई creative काम करिए। आप अपने स्कूल को भी इस विषय पर कार्यक्रम और प्रतियोगिता कराने के लिए कह सकते हैं। आप सबके जिलों में 75 अमृत सरोवर भी बनाए जा रहे हैं। आप अपने पड़ोस के अमृत सरोवर में अपने दोस्तों के साथ मिलकर बहुत योगदान दे सकते हैं। जैसे कि, अमृत सरोवर के पास वृक्षारोपण कर सकते हैं। उसके रखरखाव के लिए लोगों को जागरूक करने के लिए कोई रैली निकाल सकते हैं। देश में चल रहे फिट इंडिया मूवमेंट के बारे भी आपने जरूर सुना होगा। युवाओं के लिए ये बहुत आकर्षित करने वाला अभियान है। आप खुद तो इससे जुड़ें ही, साथ ही अपने घर वालों को भी जरूर जोड़ें। आपके घर में रोज सुबह थोड़ी देर सब लोग मिलकर योग करें, आप ये संस्कृति घर में शुरू कर सकते हैं। आपने सुना होगा, इस साल हमारा भारत G-20 की अध्यक्षता भी कर रहा है। ये भारत के लिए एक बड़ा अवसर है। आप इसके बारे में भी जरूर पढ़ें। स्कूल-कॉलेज में भी इससे जुड़ी चर्चा करें।



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Friends,

Today, unprecedented emphasis is being laid on micro-irrigation like Per Drop-More Crop in the country. In the last 6-7 years, 70 lakh hectares of land has been brought under micro-irrigation. In Karnataka too, micro irrigation has been expanded. Today, the projects related to micro-irrigation, which are underway in Karnataka, will benefit 5 lakh hectares of land.

The double engine government is also working on a large scale to raise the level of ground water. Be it the Atal Bhujal Yojana, the plan to build 75 ponds in every district under the Amrit Sarovar Abhiyan, or the Karnataka government's own schemes, it will help in maintaining the water level.

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Friends,

We also need to understand that success is attained not with the efforts of the government alone. Those in government must shun this mindset that their efforts alone will yield the expected results. For success, we need to involve the public, social organizations and civil society as much as possible in the campaigns related to water conservation. There is another aspect of public participation and it is very crucial to understand

that as well. Some people believe that public participation means putting all the responsibility on the people or promoting public participation reduces the responsibility of the government. However, this is not the reality. The government is no less accountable. The greatest advantage of public participation is that the public also comes to know how much money and effort are being put in this campaign. It has various aspects. When the public gets involved in a campaign, it becomes aware of the seriousness of the work, its potential, scale as well as the total resources being used. Consequently, when people see these things and get involved, be it a scheme like this or a campaign, a sense of ownership develops in them. And the Sense of Ownership is the greatest key to success.



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Mission Amrit Sarovar : Challenges and Learning Experiences

Mission Amrit Sarovar Uttarakhand

Anand Swaroop, Commissioner RD/ED NREGA, Uttarakhand

The State has completed 1282 sarovars against the target of 975 (@75/District) which is 131 % (Sarovars, newly constructed 1109, rejuvenated 273)

Implementation process adopted

- Suitable sites were identified by engaging line departments viz. Rural Development, Forest, Agriculture, Watershed Development, Panchayati Raj, Urban Development, Irrigation, Land resources and NHAI using BISAG (Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications) portal.
- Regularly reviewed by Chief secretary/ACS and Nodal officer (Secretary RD)
- NHAI used the excess soil in three road sites and constructed two sarovar.
- Inspection of all Sarovars has been done through interdepartmental officials. Shortcomings identified are being addressed.

Convergence with various Departments

- 340 Sarovars have been identified for Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) of Fishery department.
- At 109 Sarovars sites tourism activities like boating, café and other recreational gatherings have already been started.
- Panchayati Raj Department has constructed footpaths and installed solar lights and benches around the sarovars at 467 sites.

Success and impact

- **Water recharge**
 - 36.97 lakh cubic meter rain water is likely to be stored every year which will increase the ground water level in the future.
 - Some districts reported that water sources and hand pumps have been rejuvenated due to these sarovars. For example three water sources revived in Bhowali, Nainital and one hand pump in Haldwani, two water sources in Saloodh, Joshimath.
 - Sarovars made in the forest areas helped in reducing Human-Animal conflict by providing drinking water in forest areas.
 - It also helped in increasing green cover by providing water for plantation in forest and other sites where Amrit vatikas (75 plants/vatika) have been developed.
- **Social impact**
 - Many sarovars (109) are being used as Tourist destinations.
 - These sarovars are being used for community gatherings on National festivals and local fairs and Gram Sthapana Diwas and for daily activities like Yoga and morning walk.
 - Under Meri Mati Mera Desh Abhiyan, Shilaphalakam and Amrit Vatika constructed at these sarovar sites.
 - Janbhagidari ensured from the very beginning. Stone laying, inauguration and flag hoisting done at every site with the involvement of community and User groups formed at every sarovar.
- **Livelihood impact**
 - Some districts reported that at least 5 % irrigated area has been increased.
 - 26.25 % sarovars are being used for fisheries and 3740 families are benefitted.
 - There is a substantial increase in livelihood activities around these sarovars.

Way Forward

- Some of these sarovars will be handed over to active women SHG's for promotion of livelihood activities viz. fishery, duckery, boating, water supply to nearby home stays etc
- An agency will be taken on board to evaluate the usage, missing gaps and give suggestions accordingly to enhance the impact of these Amrit Sarovars.



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Amrit Sarovar Construction Success

S.Krishna Chaitanya, Commissioner Mahatma Gandhi NREGA, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

- Achieved large-scale reservoir construction in 15 months.
- Utilized technical skills for rejuvenation and construction of Amrit Sarovar.
- Engaged community in discussions and increased user group responsibility.
- The task was remarkable and a testament to dedicated spirit and goal-oriented efforts.

Amrit Sarovars for Betterment of Life in Maharashtra

Ajay Gulhane, IAS, Commissioner, Mahatma Gandhi NREGS Maharashtra.

- In Maharashtra, every district aims to build 75 Amrit Sarovars, totaling 2550.
- The state completed 3013 Amrit Sarovar, exceeding the target by 118%.
- Districts choose new sites based on technical feasibility, or work on existing Sarovars to increase water storage.
- Two committees form to ensure effective implementation and upkeep: a State Level Committee and a District Level Committee.
- Public involvement encouraged through donations and CSR organizations.
- Sites host social activities like tree planting, International Yoga Day, and cleanliness campaigns.
- Benefits include increased water availability, irrigation area, and fishing activity.
- Water user groups are involved in construction and post-construction activities.

Khunti District's Water Conservation Campaign

Rjeshwari B, IAS, Commissioner Mahatma Gandhi NREGA, Jharkhand

- Khunti district, Jharkhand, birthplace of Dharti Aba Birsa Munda, is focusing on water conservation and development.
- The construction of these Sarovars is focusing on geographical and scientific aspects, with special attention given to site selection and construction details.
- The construction of these Sarovar did not only benefit the villagers, who have been facing water crises for a long time, but also provided employment opportunities for laborers in the construction work. After the construction, fish farming in the lakes has increased the income of local unemployed villagers.
- The cooperation of the rural people of Khunti in completing this campaign is commendable. The total of 1800 Amrit Sarovars are to be constructed in Jharkhand under this campaign. The country facing ground water crisis has great hopes from the construction of Amrit Sarovars and is determined to give a gift to the coming generations in the form of environmental protection.



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District Collector's Journey Overseeing Mission Amrit Sarovar

Paramvir Singh, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Mansa District, Punjab

- **Ground Level Planning:**
 - Comprehensive ground-level planning involved community stakeholders and local authorities.
 - Surveys identified potential water bodies, assessed water quality, and identified water scarcity areas.
- **Management Strategies:**
 - Multi-pronged management approach required, including local officials, NGOs, and community leaders.
 - Regular workshops and awareness campaigns organized to educate citizens about water conservation practices.
- **Lessons Learned:** Lessons learned include the importance of community engagement and leveraging traditional knowledge and involve residents in decision-making processes, fostering a sense of ownership and responsibility.
- **Difficulties Encountered:** Implementing the mission faced challenges including resistance from segments dependent on unsustainable water practices, constant communication among stakeholders, and resource constraints necessitating innovative solutions and strategic partnerships to overcome these obstacles.
- **Achievements:** Despite obstacles, Mission Amrit Sarovar yielded significant achievements, including the revival of traditional water bodies, increased community awareness, and regular employment for job card holders under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA.

Amrit Sarovar Project in Dhamtari District

Roktima Yadav, IAS, Chief Executive Officer Zila Panchayat, Dhamtari District, Chhattisgarh.

- **Ground Level Problems:**
 - Add permissible works like pond construction, tree plantation, ropeway, pathway, parks, lights, and seating arrangements.
- **Work Plan:**
 - Identify gram panchayats without lakes and prepare action plans.
 - Identify drainage and utility ponds as Amrit Sarovar.
 - Ensure canal-river connectivity for 12 months water availability and rain water conservation.
- **Management:**
 - Maintenance through village committee or group.
 - Support livelihood activities like fish farming, makhana, water chestnut.
 - Regular water quality testing.
 - Restrict river and drain effluent entry into the pond.
 - Employ women for vegetable, pigeon pea, and sesame seed production.





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Mahatma Gandhi NREGS – Telangana – Mission Amrit Sarovar

M. Hanumantha Rao, IAS, Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Government of Telangana

- The Rural Development Department of Telangana State initiated the Mission Amrit Sarovar Program to strengthen existing tanks and new tanks.
- The PMKSY programme involved planning and consulting stakeholders to select sites for Amrit Sarovars.
- The renovation process involved de-silting, restoring original water storage of the tanks.
- Activities like flag hoisting, yoga day, and festivals at Amrit Sarovar sites encouraged rural participation in the construction of Amrit Sarovars.
- The construction of Amrit Sarovars strengthened livelihood activities like agriculture, fishing, and cattle needs.
- Successful Sarovars have impacted the livelihoods of the rural poor and enhanced their incomes, especially in remote areas.
- Efficient ground level planning helped catch rainwater timely and hold it in tanks for agriculture and drinking water purposes.
- Challenges faced include availability of government sites and suitable sites for the proposed sites.
- MoRD interventions, continuous guidance, and video conferences helped in successful implementation of the Mission.

Challenges and Learning Experiences

Dr. Ashutosh Chaturvedi, Chief Executive Officer Zila Panchayat Korea District, Chhattisgarh.

- The initiative aimed to build 150 Amrit Sarovars in the district of Korea, with challenges in land selection and Sarovar selection due to uneven geographical location.
- Gram Panchayat was appointed as the construction agency, and awareness rallies were held to raise awareness about the usefulness and maintenance of Sarovars.
- Water conservation promotion was completed through registered Mahatma Gandhi NREGA workers, and long-term leases were issued to women associated with the Livelihood Mission.
- Challenges included evacuating land around nectar ponds, emptying accumulated water, and coordinating farmers regarding water use.
- The District Program Coordinator and Collector resolved the difficult phase of obtaining permission for forest land for new Amrit Sarovars.
- Success was achieved in renovating all Amrit Sarovars, developing them as a permanent asset with water storage and underground water augmentation.
- 150 Amrit Sarovars have been constructed across all five District Panchayats, providing new livelihood opportunities for women groups and providing farmers with irrigation means for other crops.





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Mission Amrit Sarovar in Meghalaya: Challenges and Learning Experiences

Kum. Iaraphunlin Diengdoh, Joint Mission Director, State Rural Employment Shillong, Meghalaya

- More Natural Resource Management activities were focused, including water bodies and plantation creation.
- Increased community participation in water bodies and plantation.
- Created awareness about preserving natural resources.
- Inculcated celebrations of freedom fighters and flag hoisting.
- Generated income, regenerated water sources, and developed village economy through fish ponds and nurseries.

Amrit Sarovar Mission Overview

Sumit Aggarwal, Chief Executive Officer Zila Panchayat Kanker District, Chhattisgarh.

- Emphasized on clearing water flow channels and treating catchment areas to maintain water purity.
- 152 Amrit Sarovars have been completed in Kanker district since April 2022, exceeding the target of 75 per district.
- GIS tools were used for planning and mapping the Amrit Sarovars.
- Community facilitation project (CFP) team was involved in training and capacity building.
- User groups managed the 152 Amrit Sarovars, linked with agriculture and fisheries departments.
- Amrit Sarovar bunds planted with indigenous varieties to prevent erosion and use by community members.
- Challenges faced included land availability, but training and counseling sessions were conducted.
- Achieved target surplus in Kanker, providing a valuable learning experience for the district administration.

Mission Amrit Sarovar: Management and Challenges

Malay Srivastava, Additional Chief Secretary, Panchayat and Rural Development, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

- Construction of Amrit Sarovars aimed at preserving regional pride, history, culture, and other characteristics.
- Amrit Sarovars functions serve wider interests through environment, biodiversity, and tourism development.
- Active participation and engagement of public representatives, officials, and community at state and district level, enabled successful completion.
- Water storage capacity of over 15 crore cubic meters developed. Sarovars are linked to livelihood activities.



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Mission Amrit Sarovar : Challenges and Learning Experiences

Mission Amrit Sarovar Implementation under Barpeta: Lessons and Challenges

Aroop Pathak, Additional Chief Secretary, Chief Executive Officer, Barpeta Zilla Parishad, Barpeta District, Assam

Lesson learnt during the implementation of Mission Amrit Sarovar:

- **Clear Communication:** Effective communication is crucial for the success of any mission. During the implementation of Mission Amrit Sarovar, it was important to ensure that all stakeholders were well-informed about the objectives, activities, and expected outcomes of the mission. This helped in creating a shared understanding and commitment towards the mission.
- **Community involvement:** Involving the local community in the planning and implementation of the mission is essential. Their active participation not only ensures better ownership of the mission but also helps in identifying and addressing the specific needs and challenges faced by the community.
- **Flexibility and adaptability:** It is important to be flexible and adaptable during the implementation of a mission. Unexpected challenges and changes in circumstances may require adjustments in the planned activities and strategies. Being open to change and making necessary adjustments can help in overcoming difficulties and ensuring the success of the mission.

Difficulties encountered during the implementation of Mission Amrit Sarovar:

- **Limited resources:** Limited financial and human resources can pose challenges during the implementation of a mission. It may restrict the scope of activities or delay the progress. Finding innovative solutions can help in overcoming such difficulties.
- **Stakeholder coordination:** Coordinating different stakeholders, including government agencies, non-governmental organizations (CLF), and community groups, can be challenging. Differences in priorities, interests, and approaches may lead to conflicts or delays. Effective communication, regular meetings, and clear roles and responsibilities can help in minimizing such difficulties.
- **Sustainability:** Ensuring the sustainability of the mission beyond its initial phase can be challenging. It requires long-term planning, capacity building, and the establishment of mechanisms for ongoing monitoring and evaluation. Lack of sustained support and commitment from stakeholders can hinder the sustainability of the mission.

Overall, ground level planning for mission management requires careful consideration of various factors, including effective communication, community involvement, flexibility, and addressing difficulties encountered during implementation. By learning from past experiences and continuously improving strategies, the success of future missions can be enhanced.





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Mission Amrit Sarovar Implementation in Nalbari District, Assam

Moon Gogoi, Additional Chief Secretary, Chief Executive Officer, Nalbari Zilla Parishad, Nalbari District, Assam

- Four sites finalized for construction of Amrit Sarovar under Nalbari District.
- Water Conservation, Enhancing Livelihoods, and Ensuring Water Availability for Generations.
- Sites were chosen carefully considering land requirements, but some were cancelled due to encroachment and flood-prone lowland.
- Excavation halted due to Assam's flood-prone state and heavy rain.
- Plantation was challenging due to lack of specific plant species and high costs.
- Despite challenges, the team successfully completed 92% excavation and 8 Amrit Sarovars competed in all aspects.

Mission Amrit Sarovar Implementation in Tinsukia District, Assam

GURNEL SINGH , Additional Chief Secretary, Chief Executive Officer, Tinsukia Zilla Parishad, Tinsukia, Assam

- Due to the district's high number of Tea Gardens, the target was divided among Sadiya and Kakopather Blocks.
- Despite challenges from public and land issues, the construction of Amrit Sarovar began. A total of 115 Amrit Sarovars were planned to be constructed/rejuvenated.
- Natural issues like rain, inclement weather conditions, and early arrival of monsoon hampered the construction of Amrit Sarovar.
- Despite these challenges, 106 Amrit Sarovars have been successfully completed, with the remaining 9 to be completed soon.
- The Amrit Sarovars are boosting fish production and providing additional income to women members of SHGs involved in maintaining them.



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Mission Amrit Sarovar in Andhra Pradesh

- Completion of 2196 Sarovars in Andhra Pradesh, completed by 1950.
- Rs. 220 Cr spent on construction and renovation.
- Sarovars serve irrigation, livestock, drinking water, and pisciculture needs.
- Additional water storage of 11.10 lakh Cu. m created, benefiting 14,697 acres and 9750 farmers.
- Sarovars serve as community festivals venues, with walking tracks developed.
- 2.20 lakh plants planted on Sarovar bunds, maintained by Gram Panchayat.
- Farmers donated lands for Sarovar construction, including Sri. Kesava Reddy and Mr. Murali Mohan.
- State plans to build 2615 new and 31250 Mini Amrit Sarovars by June 30, 2024.