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നക്ഷത്ര ചിഹ്നം ഇല്ലാത്ത ചോദ്യം നം. 2867

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ചരിത്ര പ്രാധാന്യമുള്ളതും പഴക്കമുള്ളതുമായ ജലാശയങ്ങളുടെ നവീകരണം

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ശ്രീ. പി.വി.അൻവർ		ശ്രീ. റോഷി അഗസ്റ്റിൻ (ജലവിഭവ വകുപ്പ് മന്ത്രി)	
(എ)	ആസാദി കാ അമൃത് മഹോത്സവ്-ന്റെ ഭാഗമായി ചരിത്ര പ്രാധാന്യമുള്ളതും നൂറ് വർഷത്തിലധികം പഴക്കമുള്ളതുമായ ജലാശയങ്ങൾ നവീകരിക്കുന്നതിനായുള്ള കേന്ദ്രാവിഷ്കൃത പദ്ധതിയിലേക്ക് സംസ്ഥാനത്ത് നിന്നും ജലവിഭവ വകുപ്പ് മുഖേന പ്രൊപ്പോസലുകൾ അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ; വിശദാംശം ലഭ്യമാക്കാമോ;	(എ)	ആസാദി കാ അമൃത് മഹോത്സവ് പദ്ധതിയുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് കേന്ദ്ര ജലവിഭവ വകുപ്പിൽ നിന്നും ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടതനുസരിച്ച്, കേരളത്തിലെ വിവിധ ജില്ലകളിൽ നിന്നും 24 കളങ്ങളെ (Ponds/Tanks) അമൃത് സരോവർ ആയി തിരിച്ച് കേന്ദ്ര ഗവൺമെന്റിനെ അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.
(ബി)	കേന്ദ്ര സർക്കാരിന്റെ പ്രൊജക്ട് കൺസൾട്ടിംഗ് ഏജൻസിയായ വാപ്കോസ് ലിമിറ്റഡ് മുഖാന്തിരം മേൽ പദ്ധതിയിലേക്ക് പ്രൊപ്പോസലുകൾ സമർപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ ; എങ്കിൽ ഏതെല്ലാം നിയോജകമണ്ഡലങ്ങളിലെ ഏതെല്ലാം പദ്ധതികളുടെ പ്രൊപ്പോസലുകളാണ് നൽകിയതെന്നുമുള്ള വിശദാംശം ലഭ്യമാക്കാമോ;	(ബി)	സർക്കാർ വാപ്കോസ് ലിമിറ്റഡ് മുഖാന്തിരം മേൽ പദ്ധതിയിലേക്ക് പ്രൊപ്പോസലുകൾ സമർപ്പിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.
(സി)	മേൽ പദ്ധതിയുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് കേന്ദ്ര സർക്കാരിൽ നിന്നും ലഭിച്ച ആശയവിനിമയങ്ങളുടെ പകർപ്പുകൾ ലഭ്യമാക്കാമോ; ഇവയ്ക്ക് സർക്കാർ നൽകിയ മറുപടികളുടെ പകർപ്പുകളും ലഭ്യമാക്കാമോ;	(സി)	കേന്ദ്രസർക്കാരിൽ നിന്നും ലഭിച്ച ആശയവിനിമയ കത്തുകളുടെ പകർപ്പ് അനുബന്ധമായി ചേർക്കുന്നു.
(ഡി)	മേൽ പദ്ധതിയിലേക്ക് ഏതെങ്കിലും ജലാശയങ്ങളെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തതായി കേന്ദ്ര സർക്കാരിൽ നിന്നും സംസ്ഥാനത്തിന് അറിയിപ്പ് ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ; വിശദാംശം അറിയിക്കാമോ?	(ഡി)	ലഭിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

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DO # L-11012/1/Amrit Sarovar/RE-VII-2022 (e.379839)

April 18, 2022

Dear Chief Secretary,

India is celebrating the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, marking 75 years of independence from British rule this year. In order to commemorate this momentous occasion, it has been decided that at least 75 water bodies may be created or rejuvenated in every district. These may be called Amrit Sarovars.

2. You are already implementing the Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain Campaign. The creation/rejuvenation of the Amrit Sarovars will be a special effort under this programme. The Central Nodal Officers under Jal Shakti Abhiyaan-Catch the Rain campaign will also monitor the progress of Amrit Sarovar works during their field visits.

3. The size of Amrit Sarovars should be befitting the occasion that they commemorate. Following discussion with various stakeholders and field officials, it is suggested that a minimum pondage area of 1 Acre may be planned for. If the district is unable to create as many new Amrit Sarovars, they may take up rejuvenation/desilting of the existing structures for restoring their ecological and productive utility.

- (i) In order to optimise the benefit of the Amrit Sarovars and to ensure that the implementation is done in the most credible manner, technology including remote sensing/geospatial will be used extensively from site selection stage till its completion. AMRIT SAROVAR portal developed by Bhaskaracharya Institute of Space Application and Geomatics-National (BISAG-N) will be used to generate list of potential sites, monitor progress and upload media.

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- (ii) Such development proposal may include removal of encroachments both within the body as well as in the catchment and drainage, treatment of greywater flowing to it, plantation of tree such as नीम (Azadirachta indica), पीपल (Ficus religiosa), बरगद (Ficus benghalensis) etc. Special care be taken to ensure treatment of bund around the structure by ensuring layerwise compaction, including through use of machinery, turfing and appropriate slope thereof. However, public funds should not be used for beautification works. Citizens and non-government bodies may contribute, if they want such work to be taken up.
- (iii) A district wise plan of action regarding the Amrit Sarovars may be prepared and shared with the Department of Rural Development as well as with the National Water Mission, Ministry of Jal Shakti. The action plan should include GPS coordinates of the selected sites, as well as the time required to complete the activity. While finalising the sites, District may provide focus on water stressed blocks, especially with reference to Drinking Water.
- (iv) Peoples' participation is key to entire initiative as it is meant to evoke collective spirit of the community. Equally important for the Campaign is to remember and recognize the families of freedom fighters and martyrs (of post-independence era). They and those elder citizens who have watched the nation grow would lead their communities in foundation laying, inauguration and flag-hoisting on the eve of Amrit anniversary of Independence along with women, youth, school children and others. The sites of the Sarovars located in the villages of freedom fighters and martyrs would also be prioritised over others.
- (v) It will be necessary to also plan for use of the Amrit Sarovars a priori and users association be accordingly created largely drawn from members of the SHGs. They should be

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encouraged to participate in its development through their labour and also observe vigil on scrupulous implementation.


- (vi) If feasible Amrit Sarovars sites are located such that they lie partly or fully in the forest areas, the same may be taken up by the forest agencies or consent may be provided to other agency who may be entrusted with the work.
 - (vii) This exercise may be begun as early as possible so as to complete a substantial number of structures by August 15, 2022. Those States, which may find it difficult to adhere to the above timetable on account of early rains e.g. the states in the North-East, may seek permission for following a different timetable within the financial year 2022-2023. In any case, all such structures must be completed by end of Amrit Varsh i.e. 15th August 2023.
 - (viii) Every Amrit Sarovar worksite will have a common signage (Board) of standard size and logo. A template of the board will be shared by Ministry of Rural Development.
4. Resources for this activity available from MGNREGS, XV Finance Commission Grants (both tied and untied), PMKSY-WDC, PMKSY-HKKP-RRR or similar schemes from the State/ Central Govt. either singly or in combination may be accessed for this purpose.
5. Following calendar for development of the Amrit Sarovar is proposed:
- (i) **By 23th April 2022:** Identification of the potential site, site examination and stakeholder consultation
 - (ii) **24th April 2022:** Start of Amrit Sarovar Work
 - (iii) **By 15th August 2023:** Completion of construction
6. Central/State Nodal Officers may assist the Distt. in following the above timetable and provide feedback to Central/State Govts. in this regard for corrective action, if any.
7. District and States should separately document the entire initiative recording various vignettes of development of Amrit Sarovar, unique features of mobilisation of the community, donations provided by the citizens etc.


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8 We look forward to your whole-hearted support in commemorating the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav by creating "Amrit Sarovars"

Yours sincerely,



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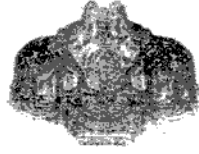

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D.O.No:IR2/138/2022/WRD Dated: 27-04-2022

Dear *Pankaj,*

In response to your letter No. DO#L-11012/1/Amrit Sarovar/RE-V11-2022(e379839) dated April 18, 2022, I may inform you that to associate with Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Government of Kerala has identified 24 ponds/tanks as Amrith Sarovars in various districts in the State of Kerala. Administrative Sanction for the same was also issued to carry out the works. The statement showing the list of ponds and the amount sanctioned for carrying out the various works is also attached herewith for your information.

Warm regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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4702-00-101-63-01- Renovation of tanks and ponds under haritha keralam			
Sr no	Name of work	Amount in lakhs	
1	Renovation of Chemrakkulam at Vattiyorkavu in Thiruvananthapuram Corporation	30.00	Tppm
2	Renovation and allied works of Vettubali Kulam in Mudavoorppara at Pallichal Panchayath	20.00	
3	Protection work and maintenance of Manjaamkodu chira at Kavuvila, Mukkela in Neduman Ward of Karakulam Panchayath	143.00	
4	Renovation of Puthenchira at Vadacodu ward in Thalavoor panchayath	10.00	Kollam
5	Renovation of Tanks and Ponds under Haritha Keralam -Renovation of Thekkechira pond in Kureeppuzha division of Kollam Corporation.	20.00	
6	Renovation of Tanks and Ponds under Harithakeralam- Renovation of Perumanoor chira in Edamulackal Panchayath.	17.00	
7	Renovation of Nedumchira at Aringada ward in Thalavoor panchayath	10.00	
8	Renovation of Kulamilam chai in Kulanada Panchayath in Aranmula constituency	55.00	PTA
9	Renovation of Tanks and Ponds- HK- Renovation of chiravamuttam Pond in Kurichy Panchayath	15.00	Kottayam
10	Renovation of Vadakkaram pond in Pallippad Panchayath	45.00	Chengamoor
11	Renovation of Kurattiyi Kutam in ward no.10 of Thazhakkara panchayath	24.00	
12	Renovation Tanks and ponds-Harithakeralam-Renovation of Kara kulam in Muthuthala Panchayath- Second Phase	15.00	Palakkad
13	RENOVATION OF PUBLIC POND- PLACHIKODU KULAM-WARD NO 01-VALLAPUZHA PANCHAYATH-PALAKKAD DISTRICT	35.00	
14	Renovation of pond-Desilting and side protection work of Padayathkulam in ward no. 15 of Prayiri Panchayath in Palakkad district	35.00	
15	Renovation of Sreekrishna parambikulam (Vannathi kulam) in Vatakara Municipality, Kozhikode District	30.00	Kozhikode
16	Renovation of Thelassery kulam in Narikkuni Panchayath, Kozhikode District	30.00	Malappuram
17	Ananthakeraiam-Improvements to Anayarkulam in Perumpacappu Grama Panchayath.	75.00	
18	Renovation of pond at Vamanjoor in Manjeshwaram grama panchayath	6.00	
19	Renovation of Uluyarball pond in Kumbia Grama Panchayat	25.00	Kasaragod
20	Renovation of Tanks & Ponds under Harithakeralam - Desilting reservoir of Panniyodu dhadu VCB Thirumelty Panchayath	20.00	Wayanad
		660.00	
4702-00-101-65-01- MI Class II Under Haritha Keralam			
1	Renovation and allied works of Erattakulam (Punnamoodu) in Pallichal Panchayath	20.00	Kollam
2	Renovation of Viralloorkonam chira and construction of leading channel and other allied works for improving Irrigation facilities to Viralloorkonam ela in Velimalloor Panchayath	25.00	Tppm
4702-00-101-77-01- MI Projects in Cauvery Basin			
1	Implementation of MI works in Paribar Basin - Construction of a Storage tank near Karpoorakkudi Oda at Mangalam para area in Marayoor Panchayath in Devikulam Constituency	35.00	Wayanad
2	Rain shadow area - Construction of Storage Tank and Canal at Thalavanchi in Vattavada Panchayath in Devikulam Constituency	45.00	

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03/12/2022