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जल शक्ति मंत्रालय
जल संसाधन नदी विकास एवं गंगा संरक्षण विभाग
केंद्रीय जल आयोग
जल आयोजन एवं परियोजनासमन्वय निदेशालय



Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Deptt. of Water Resources, RD&GR
Central Water Commission
WP&P COORDINATION DIRECTORATE

विषय: सूचना का अधिकार, 2005 के अंतर्गत Shri Meaha K V, No.7/61 A 5, Kolathupirivu,
Chikkrasampalyam, Sathyamangalam, Erode District, Tamilnadu, India, Tamilnadu –
638401..Email: meaha13@gmail.com के आवेदन क्रमांक CWCND/R/T/21./00034 दिनांक
26/04/2021 द्वारा मांगी गई सूचना के संबंध में।

(Information sought under RTI Act by Shri Meaha K V, No.7/61 A 5, Kolathupirivu,
Chikkrasampalyam, Sathyamangalam, Erode District, Tamilnadu, India, Tamilnadu –
638401..Email: meaha13@gmail.com vide RTI application No CWCND/R/T/21./00034 Dt
26/04/2021 -reg)

With reference to above RTI Application, which is received in this office on dt 30-04-2021
on transfer from Under Secretary & Nodal for RTI, CWC, New Delhi, vide letter
A-49012/8/2021/RTI/130 dated 30/04/2021 the information, as available in WP&P Wing of CWC,
is as under:

S. No.	Information sought	Information/Reply
1	The list of water bodies in India by providing its survey number, area coverage details, and its boundary details.	Under India-WRIS project, water bodies of size more than 0.01 ha have been mapped using satellite imageries of 2009-10. As per the mapping, total number of Surface water bodies in the country are 7,96,588. Out of which, there are 1,27,288 Lakes / ponds. The State-wise details of the same are enclosed at Annexure -I. Further, DoWR, RD & GR, MoJS is conducting the Minor Irrigation Census on quinquennial basis (every 5 year). During 5th Minor Irrigation census with Reference Year 2013-14, the number of Surface flow schemes (Reservoirs, Tanks/Ponds, Other storages, Permanent / Temporary diversions, Water conservation cum ground water recharge schemes/ Percolation Tanks/ Check dams etc.,) have also been collected. The State wise details of the same are enclosed at Annexure-II. The same are also available at http://jalshakti-dowr.gov.in/sites/default/files/5th-MICensusReport_0.pdf
	From the above list, provide the list of water bodies that have been encroached by the Government agencies and private individuals.	The specific information in this regard is not available in this office may be treated as Nil as far as CPIO WP&P Wing is concern.
	Provide the details about the steps taken by the	By following the recommendations contained in the 10th Report of Standing Committee on Water Resources on the subject

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Government in order to stop the encroachment of water bodies in India.	“Repair, Renovation & Restoration of Water Bodies - Encroachment on Water Bodies and Steps Required to Remove the Encroachment and Restore the Water Bodies”, draft Guidelines for conservation & protection of water bodies have been prepared and submitted to DoWR, RD&GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti (erstwhile Ministry of Water Resources, RD & GR), New Delhi vide CWC(HQ) letter dated 15.6.17 for further necessary action. Further, as per the Guidelines for the scheme on Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of water bodies under PMKSY (HKKP), State Government is to take necessary steps for declaring the water body boundary through a Government order and ensure removal of encroachments in the water body spread area/water body boundary before submitting the proposal for release of 2nd installment of grant for completion of work on the water body under RRR.
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In the context, it is also informed that water being a State subject and the planning, execution and operation and management of Irrigation Projects are carried out by the State Government from their own resources and as per their requirement and priority of works. Applicant is requested to apply / contact the concerned State Government Ministry / Water Resources Department/Local Authorities

Encls: Annex-II

निदेशक Director

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2. Under Secretary and Nodal Officer RTI with reference to his letter A-49012/8/2021/RTI/130 dated 30/04/2021 for information and further necessary action please

In case you are not satisfied with the information/ reply provided by this office, you may directly prefer an appeal within 30 days from the receipt of this letter to the first appellate authority whose address is given as under. **Name, designation & address of Appellate Authority for WP&P wing of CWC is Chief Engineer (PAO), Central Water Commission, 7th Floor (S), Sewa Bhawan, R. K. Puram, New Delhi - 110066. Phone No. 26103561 Fax No.26103561. email-ceprjap@nic.in**

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