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# ‘40,000 water bodies developed under Mission Amrit Sarovar in 11 mths’

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Conceived last year, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's pet mission 'Amrit Sarovar' is moving full steam with a battery of people from various walks of life such as freedom fighters, senior members of panchayats, family members of martyrs and Padma awardees engaged in developing 50,000 water bodies across the country by August 15 this year, of which 80 per cent have already come up till date.

"In the last 11 months, around 40,000 water bodies have been developed under the Mission Amrit Sarovar across the country. The Mission aims at developing and rejuvenating 75 water bodies in each district of the country as part of the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav".

"On every 15th August, National Flag hoisting will be organised on every Amrit Sarovar site," said an official from the Union Ministry of Rural Development, a nodal ministry overseeing the project.

Talking about the people's participation, he said that "so far at least 1,784 freedom fighters, 18,173 eldest mem-

bers of panchayats, 448 family members of freedom fighters, 684 family members of martyrs and 56 Padma awardees have already participated to develop 40,000 water bodies.

Taking people's participation as an important component under the scheme, 54,088 user groups were formed for developing the water bodies which will be known as Amrit Sarovars. These user groups are involved in feasibility assessment, execution and its utilization, he explained.

As of now 66 percent of user groups are engaged in agriculture, 21 percent in fisheries, six percent are involved in water chestnut and lotus cultivation and seven percent of the groups are involved in animal husbandry.

The Mission is boosting rural livelihood as the completed water bodies have been identified for activities like irrigation, fisheries, cultivation of water chestnut and animal husbandry. It also aims at qualitative implementation and development of water bodies as a hub of local community activities and convergence with different ministries for the job, he said.

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# Mission Amrit Sarovar: 40,000 water bodies developed, achieving around 80% of target

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## OUR CORRESPONDENT

**NEW DELHI:** Around 40,000 water bodies have been developed under the Mission Amrit Sarovar in the last 11 months, achieving around 80 per cent of the target under the scheme, the Rural Development Ministry said on Friday.

The Mission launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on April 24 last year aims at developing and rejuvenating 75 water bodies in each district of the country as part of the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav".

The total number of Amrit Sarovars to be developed under the scheme is around 50,000, which was set to be completed by August 15 this year.

"Within a short span of 11 months, more than 40,000



Amrit Sarovars have been constructed, which constitutes 80 per cent of the total target," the ministry said in a statement.

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developing the Amrit Sarovars.

"These user groups are fully involved during the entire process of development of Amrit Sarovar viz feasibility assessment, execution and its utilisation. States/Union Territories are leveraging the participa-

tion of freedom fighters, eldest members of panchayats, family members of freedom fighters and martyrs, Padma Awardees, etc. for purposes like laying of foundation stone of the designated Amrit Sarovar sites, flag hoisting on important dates like 26th January and 15th August," the ministry said.

So far, 1,784 freedom fighters, 18,173 eldest members of panchayats, 448 family members of freedom fighters, 684 family members of martyrs and 56 Padma Awardees have participated in the Mission.

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Six Central ministries -- Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, and the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change -- are working on the Mission along with technical organisations like the Bhaskaracharya National Institute of Space Applications and Geo-Informatics (BISAG-N), and all States/Union Territories governments.



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## केन-बेतवा प्रोजेक्ट : 5 अप्रैल को दिल्ली में मप्र-उप्र के अफसरों की बैठक होगी

भोपाल| राष्ट्रीय वाटर डेवलपमेंट एजेंसी (एनडब्ल्यूडीए) ने केन-बेतवा लिंक प्रोजेक्ट में कंसल्टेंट नियुक्त करने के लिए 5 अप्रैल को दिल्ली में मध्यप्रदेश और उत्तरप्रदेश के अफसरों की बैठक बुलाई है। इस बैठक में प्रोजेक्ट की निगरानी के लिए नियुक्त होने वाली प्राइवेट फर्म को लेकर शर्तों पर निर्णय लिया जाना है। गौरतलब है कि एनडब्ल्यूडीए जल्द ही केन-बेतवा लिंक प्रोजेक्ट के कंसल्टेंट के चयन के लिए एक्सप्रेसन ऑफ इंट्रेस्ट (ईओआई) जारी करने वाली है। ईओआई के जरिए फर्मों से सुझाव प्रस्ताव भी लिए जाएंगे।



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# मिशन अमृत सरोवर के तहत 40 हजार जलाशय विकसित

नई दिल्ली (भाषा)। देश के हर जिले में अमृत सरोवरों के निर्माण की केंद्र सरकार की योजना के तहत पिछले 11 महीने में 40 हजार से अधिक जलाशयों का निर्माण किया जा चुका है, जो योजना के लक्ष्य का 80 प्रतिशत है। ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय ने शुक्रवार को यह जानकारी दी।

आजादी के अमृत महोत्सव के क्रम में स्वतंत्रता के 75वें वर्ष में प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने 24 अप्रैल 2022 को मिशन अमृत सरोवर का आरंभ किया था। इसका लक्ष्य देशभर के हर जिले में कम से कम 75 अमृत सरोवरों का निर्माण/कायाकल्प करने का था। इस कार्यक्रम के तहत 15 अगस्त, 2023 तक 50 हजार अमृत सरोवरों के निर्माण का लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया था। 'ग्यारह महीने की

छोटी सी अवधि में, अब तक, 40 हजार से अधिक अमृत सरोवरों का निर्माण किया जा चुका है, जो लक्ष्य के 80 प्रतिशत हिस्से के बराबर है।' ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय ने बताया कि इस मिशन का केंद्र 'जन भागीदारी' है, जिसमें हर स्तर पर लोगों की भागीदारी होती है। अब तक अमृत सरोवर के लिये 54088 उपयोगकर्ता-समूहों का गठन किया जा चुका है। बयान के अनुसार, राज्य/केंद्र शासित प्रदेश अमृत सरोवर के निर्धारित स्थलों पर आधारशिला रखने तथा तथा 26 जनवरी व 15 अगस्त जैसे महत्वपूर्ण दिनों में ध्वजारोहण के लिए स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों, पंचायतों के बुजुर्ग सदस्यों, स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों और वीरगति प्राप्त सैनिकों के परिजनों, पद्म पुरस्कार विजेताओं आदि की भागीदारी सुनिश्चित कर रहे हैं।