

## Railways' Work Under Mission Amrit Sarovar

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The **Indian Railways** has been integrated into the <u>Mission Amrit Sarovar</u> initiative to aid in **water conservation** by constructing and rejuvenating ponds across the country.

 Indian Railways will desilt, excavate, or create water bodies near railway lines in coordination with district authorities and the Ministry of Rural Development.

**About Mission Amrit Sarovar:** It was launched in **April 2022** to construct or rejuvenate **75 ponds per district**. As of **October 2024**, over **68,000 ponds** have been completed.

- It ensures long-term water availability through community participation, and climate resilience to secure sustainable water resources.
- It is an initiative of the Ministry of Rural Development and Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Application and Geo-informatics (BISAG-N) is the Mission's technical partner.
- It is implemented through convergence with schemes like <u>MGNREGA</u>, 15th <u>Finance</u>
  <u>Commission</u> Grants, <u>PMKSY</u>, and state programs.

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