

Apna Talab Abhiyan

Title/ Name of work undertaken	Water Management through Farm Pond (<i>Khet Talab</i>)
Location	Mainly implemented across Mahoba District,U.P.
Organisation/NGO/Persons responsible to undertake the work	Apna Talab Abhiyan Samiti; Coordinator: Sri Pushpendra Singh (Pushpendra Bhai)
Type of intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to digging of soli for construction of railway lines Highways, Building canal, empty spaces were created which were used for construction of Ponds. • The main feature was the “Shramdan” which was given by the local people for construction of Ponds. • Large gatherings and meetings were arranged across Bundelkhand, UP including Mahoba district to sensitize and encourage around 50000 farmers to take up Rain Water Conservation, Pond Construction and Community Pond Conservation. • Apna Talab Abhiyan was started during Drought Year 2013 from district Mahoba. Farmers constructed around 1100 farm ponds in which about 20 lakhs cubic meter was stored. • Inspired from encouraging results Uttar Pradesh launched “Khet Talab Yojna” under which about 9549 Tanks were constructed with a capacity of 2,13,83000 Cubic meter during the year 2016-2019 • On the Similar line Ministry of Road Transport & Shipping named a project as Jan Sarovar Yojna under which about 12,150 Ponds were constructed with a capacity of 534,000000 cubic meter
Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dried up dug wells in the field of many farmers in Mahoba and Banda districts were revived by adopting Apna Talab. • Apna Talabs have proved to be able to sustain crops during drought years. • The pond created by supplying soil for Arjun Sagar Canal Project sustained water for 25 Acre land and cattle during 3 consecutive drought years.

Photographs – Apna Talab Abhiyan, Bundlkhand, UP



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RAIN WATER HARVESYTING MODEL based on Infrastructure Development



Students made a part of their research



Principal Secretary, Agriculture, inaugurating Khet Talab Yojana on the model of successful Apna Talab Abhiyan



5 decade old dried up well revived in Barbai, Mahoba



Crops grown in 30 Acre in Banda through Apna Talab



Then District Magistrate, Sri Anuj K Jha presenting Kisan Jaladhikari Samman



9m deep pond created in 1 ha by digging up sand for supply for Arjun Sagar Canal Project - sustained water for 25 Acre land and cattle for 3 consecutive drought years