

Statue of Sri.Lal Bhadoor Shastri at Entrance Circle Near Railway under Bridge at Almatti Dam Site.

The Krishna Bhagya Jala Nigam Limited has launched an ambitious plan to develop land adjoining the Almatti dam site as a major recreational center, capitalizing on bountiful resource of water in the reservoir and its surroundings to project the dam site as an important major tourist spot. The objectives of the project are to mitigate the impact caused by dislocation of villages, due to construction of dam and to provide monetary compensation to affected people.

The landscape development includes various world historic gardens like Moghal Garden, Italian garden and French garden in the phase-I in 77.00 acres of land adjoining left bank of Almatti dam works, and Krishna & Lavakush gardens on Right Bank, in this regard the works are already in progress.

Late Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, Union Minister has laid the foundation stone of Narayanapur and Almatti Dam on 22nd May 1964. The Government of Karnataka vide G.O.No.WRD 122 KBN 2005 Dated. 04-01-2006 has decided to name the Almatti reservoir as "**Lal-Bhadoor Shastri Sagar**". The Monitoring and review committee of Landscape Development during its 34th meeting on 26-04-08 suggested to install the life size bronze statue of Sri.LalBhadoor Shastriji at the entrance circle near railway under bridge on the road leading to Almatti Dam from NH-13.

Accordingly, the life size statue of Lal Bahadur Shastri statue consists of 70% copper and 30% Bronze weighing about 500-600Kgs with ½ feet peeth was installed at Entrance Circle