GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 156
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.07.2019

Supply of piped clean potable water

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(a) whether Government plans to provide clean potable water to all persons of the country in each household through piped supply;
(b) if so, whether Government has fixed a time-bound programme for the same;
(c) whether priority will be given to those areas where ground water is contaminated by dangerous chemicals while implementing this comprehensive and ambitious scheme; and
(d) the amount required to implement this plan and the amount earmarked under this head during current financial year?

ANSWER
MINISTER FOR JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d) A Statement of reply is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in the reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 156 due for reply on 08.07.2019

(a) to (d) As announced in the Union Budget Speech 2019-20, it has been envisaged to ensure Har Ghar Jal (piped water supply) to all rural households by 2024 under the Jal Jeevan Mission. This Programme, under the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, will focus on integrated demand and supply side management of water at the local level, including creation of local infrastructure for source sustainability like rainwater harvesting, groundwater recharge and management of household wastewater for reuse in agriculture. The Jal Jeevan Mission will converge with other Central and State Government Schemes to achieve its objectives of sustainable water supply management across the country. An amount of Rs. 10000.66 crore has been allocated in the current financial year 2019-20 for the Mission.