

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1347
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 19, 2022**

GUWAHATI WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

NO. 1347. SHRI AJIT KUMAR BHUYAN:

Will the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of payment made to M/s Gammon India Ltd. which executed the work of South West Guwahati Water Supply Project sanctioned/financed under JNNURM;
- (b) whether the South West Guwahati Water Supply Project had 107 MLD capacity and was to cover a population of 4.45 lakhs in 100.95 Sq. Km. area, if so, the achievements on these three parameters as of now; and
- (c) numbers of household/population which are now getting drinking water and the amount of water (in MLD) being supplied in the last six months?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

(a) As per the information provided by the State Government, M/s Gammon Engineers and Contractors Private Limited (GECPL) executed the work of the South Guwahati West Water Supply Project sanctioned/financed under Urban Infrastructure Governance (UIG) component of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM). An amount of ₹377.98 crore was paid to the said contractor for the work.

(b) & (c) 107 Million Litre per Day (MLD) capacity of South Guwahati West Water Supply Project was partially commissioned in District Metering Area (DMA) No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 under Kamakhya Distribution Zone of the project out of total 54 DMAs of the entire project. Drinking water is provided to the population based on the house service connections provided by Guwahati Metropolitan Drinking Water and Sewerage Board (GMDW&SB). 1,650 households covering approx. 8,250 population in 4.0 Sq. Km. area get drinking water in District Metering Area (DMA) No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 under Kamakhya Distribution Zone of the project. 5 MLD potable water is being supplied for the last 6 months for the commissioned DMAs and a part of this treated water is being supplied to Kharghuli Water Reservoir under Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) assisted Guwahati Water Supply Project.
