

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2154**

ANSWERED ON 20.03.2023

**FUNCTIONS OF THE NORTH EAST WATER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

2154. SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA

Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) the functions of the North East Water Management Authority along with its annual budget;
- (b) the details of the areas where the authority has completed the work during the last few years;
- (c) whether Government has started any initiative for providing drinking water to every home; and
- (d) if so, the details of the schemes launched by Government?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI**

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

**(a) & (b)** North East Water Management Authority has not yet been not established. Hence sanctioning of annual budget for this authority and details of work completed during the last few years by this authority do not arise.

**(c) & (d)** Yes Sir, since August 2019, Government of India, in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) - Har Ghar Jal, which aims at providing potable water in adequate quantity of prescribed quality on regular and long-term basis to every rural household, through tap water connection, by 2024.

The key features of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) are to make provision of potable water to every rural household through tap water connection at a service level of 55 litre per capita per day (lpcd), of prescribed quality (BIS:10500), on regular and long-term basis. As water is a State subject, the implementation and efficient management of available resources for provision of drinking water is under the ambit of State Government. The Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation under Ministry of Jal Shakti provides necessary technical and financial assistance for successful implementation of drinking water projects in rural areas.

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