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IMPLEMENTATION OF ATAL JAL SHAKTI YOJNA IN HARYANA

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of villages in Haryana that have been covered under the Atal Bhujal Yojana; district-wise;
- (b) whether any specific parameters have been used while selecting the villages;
- (c) whether Government is mulling over to cover the left out villages in Haryana; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) Government of India is implementing Atal Bhujal Yojana, a Central Sector Scheme, in identified water stressed areas of Seven States viz. Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh with an aim to arrest decline in ground water level through community led sustainable groundwater management.

In Haryana, Atal Bhujal Yojana is implemented in 1647 Gram Panchayats (**GPs**) of 36 Blocks in 14 Districts. The number of villages in Haryana that have been covered under the Atal Bhujal Yojana, districtwise, are as under:

S.No.	District	Number of GPs covered	Number of Villages covered
1.	Bhiwani	156	169
2.	Charki Dadri	47	52
3.	Faridabad	69	87
4.	Fatehabad	48	53
5.	Gurugram	153	179
6.	Kaithal	82	101
7.	Karnal	41	57
8.	Kurukshetra	189	213
9.	Mahendragarh	255	278
10.	Palwal	185	213
11.	Panipat	55	60
12.	Rewari	38	45
13.	Sirsa	78	86
14.	Yamunanagar	251	327
Total		1647	1920

- **(b)** Selection of the water stressed districts, blocks and villages were done by the State Government, based on the degree of groundwater exploitation and degradation.
- (c) No.
- (d) Not applicable in view of (c) above.