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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 677 ANSWERED ON 10/02/2025

PROVIDING FUNDS FOR JAL JEEVAN MISSION TO UTTARAKHAND GOVERNMENT

677 # Shri Mahendra Bhatt:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to State:

(a) whether Ministry is aware of the fact that the Uttarakhand Government has sent a budget demand to the central Government for the release of funds pertaining to the schemes of Jal Jeevan Mission;

(b) the total drinking water schemes being affected due to non-release of funds; and

(c) the total funds demanded and the reasons for delay in releasing the said funds?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI (SHRI V. SOMANNA)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : As reported by Government of Uttarakhand, out of 15,990 PWS schemes, 14,960 schemes are physically completed and remaining 1,030 schemes are affected due to tough terrain, extreme weather conditions, non-release of funds etc.

(c) : Since the launch of the Jal Jeevan Mission, Rs.8,279.10 Crore central grant has been allocated to the State till the financial year 2023-24. However, the State has drawn only Rs.4,625.35 crore (55.87%) till 2023-24. In 2024-25, out of allocation of Rs.1,016.80 Crore, an amount of Rs.508.40 Crore has so far been released in 2024-25. The Union Cabinet had approved the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission for five years i.e. from 2019-20 to 2023-24 and further continuation of JJM is still pending. Ministry of Finance has communicated that Revised Estimate (RE) for 2024-25 is Rs.22,694 Crore only and the same has almost been utilized barring earmarked fund for PM-JANMAN and Department Level Activities.
