

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 324 (4<sup>th</sup> Position)  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2018**

**Drinking Water Schemes in Jammu and Kashmir**

†\*324. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of ongoing drinking water schemes in Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) whether the Government has any scheme for providing clean drinking water and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal/scheme to meet the shortage of drinking water of the cities of Jammu and Kashmir by supplying the water of Chenab river;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the financial allocation made/proposed to be made in this regard; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION  
(SUSHREE UMA BHARTI)**

**(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

**Statement referred to in the reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 324 (4<sup>th</sup> Position) due for reply on 09.08.2018**

- (a) As reported by State Government of Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) on Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of this Ministry, there are 2,004 ongoing Piped Water Supply (PWS) schemes under various stages of implementation as on 06.08.2018 in the State. Out of these, 786 are Multi-Village PWS schemes, 507 are Single Village PWS schemes and 711 Tube wells / Hand pumps.
- (b) Yes Madam. This Ministry supplements the efforts made by state government including J&K, technically and financially for providing safe drinking water to rural population under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP).
- (c) Urban water supply is a state subject and it is the responsibility of the State Governments / Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) to plan, design, execute, operate and maintain water supply projects. However, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) facilitates in framing broad policies, policies, programmes and guidelines on urban water supply and provides Additional Central Assistance (ACA) under various programmes run from time-to-time. As per information received from MoHUA, Government of India has launched “Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT)” on 25th June, 2015. Water supply is one of the eligible components for funding under AMRUT. The Mission covers all the 500 cities/towns in the Country having a population of 1 Lakh and above. Under AMRUT, 7 water supply projects at an estimated cost of Rs. 53.08 Crore have been sanctioned for Jammu & Kashmir.

However, none of the aforesaid 7 proposals derive water from Chenab River. As per the information received from Government of Jammu & Kashmir, a water supply project for Jammu titled “Augmentation of water supply to Jammu City from surface water source river Chenab” had been forwarded to Government of India for considering under external assistance. This proposal has been currently included in the rolling plan of JICA for funding.

- (d) The details of “Augmentation of water supply to Jammu City from surface water source river Chenab” with proposed costing of Rs. 624.52 Cr. are as under:
- To provide 135 lpcd potable water supply to population within 287Sq. Km. of Greater Jammu.
  - To increase Drinking Water Availability by 55 MGD to meet up the water demand up to year 2031 (Phase-I).
- (e) This does not arise.