

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION  
LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.147 (7<sup>th</sup> Position)  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2018**

**Drinking Water Schemes**

†\*147. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:

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

- (a) the number of drinking water schemes operational in the State of Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) whether there is any scheme of the Government to ensure provision of safe drinking water and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is preparing any scheme to supply water to Jammu city from Chenab river to address the problem of water scarcity in the city;
- (d) if so, the funds allocated for the said purpose; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(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. 147  
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(a) As reported by State Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir, 5297 Nos. of water supply schemes are operational in the State.

(b) As reported by State Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir, various centrally sponsored schemes like National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), Border Areas Development Programme (BADP) and State Sponsored programmes with funding from National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Life Insurance Corporation(LIC) and Capex Budget are being implemented in the State to provide safe drinking water. Besides, the State Government, in a major initiative, has approved 594 unfinished water supply projects with a balance cost of Rs. 1056.54 crore. The projects are targeted to be completed within 18 months.

(c) to (e) As reported by State Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir, J&K Economic Reconstruction Agency (J&K ERA) in consultation with Public Health Engineering Department has proposed a drinking water supply scheme for Jammu City namely “Augmentation of water supply to Jammu City from surface water source River Chenab(bulk water supply project)” for an amount of Rs. 624.52 crores. The scheme is proposed to be taken up under funding by Japan International Co-operation Agency(JICA). The proposal has been included in the rolling plan of JICA.