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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2137 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.07.2019

Drinking Water Schemes

2137. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of drinking water schemes in the country being funded by the Union Government or those which are in partnership with the State Governments;
- (b) the number of proposals which are lying pending with the Union Government along with their present status; and
- (c) the nature of Chambal-Bhilwara water supply project and any plans to expand this project to nearby villages of Rajsamand district?

ANSWER MINISTER OF STATE FORJAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

- (a) As reported by States on Integrated Management Information System (IMIS), as on 30.06.2019, 25,361 schemes are being implemented by the States with funds released under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP).
- (b) Under NRDWP, the proposals for rural drinking water supply do not come to the Ministry for approval. As per the extant guidelines, State Level Scheme Sanctioning Committee approves the schemes.
- (c)As per information furnished by State Government of Rajasthan, the Chambal-Bhilwara Water Supply project is sanctioned for drinking water supply purpose of 9 towns, 1688 villages of District Bhilwara and 23villages of District Bundi. The water demand of Rajsamand District hasnot been included in the sanctioned Chambal-Bhilwara Water Supply Project.