

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2986
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.07.2019**

Funds under Drinking Water Schemes

2986. SHRI P.R. NATARAJAN:

Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds released and utilized under various drinking water schemes during the past five years for the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether the Union Government has fixed any time frame for providing water to all households in the said State; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)**

- (a) Water is a State subject. This department under Centrally sponsored scheme National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) provides financial assistance to all States including Tamil Nadu for improving the coverage of rural water supply. As reported by State of Tamil Nadu on the Integrated Management Information System (IMIS), the details of funds released to and utilized by the State of Tamil Nadu under NRDWP during the past five years are as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

Financial Year	Release	Expenditure
2014-15	382.46	409.61
2015-16	150.35	154.12
2016-17	174.68	175.08
2017-18	185.10	191.40
2018-19	167.31	168.92

Source: IMIS, DDWS

- (b) & (c) As announced in the Union Budget Speech 2019-20, it has been envisaged to ensure HarGhar Jal (piped water supply) to all rural households by 2024 under the Jal Jeevan Mission including State of Tamil Nadu. This Programme, under the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, will focus on integrated demand and supply side management of water at the local level, including creation of local infrastructure for source sustainability like rainwater harvesting, groundwater recharge and management of household wastewater for reuse in agriculture. The Jal Jeevan Mission will converge with other Central and State Government Schemes to achieve its objectives of sustainable water supply management across the country. An allocation of Rs.10000.66 crore has been made in the current financial year 2019-20 for the Programme.