

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4110
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2019**

Nal Se Jal Scheme

4110. DR. M.K. VISHNU PRASAD:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has come out with Nal Se Jal scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has set a target of providing tap water to every household by 2024 and if so, the detailed plan worked out to achieve the target; and
- (c) the action taken to bridge the gap of 43 per cent between water availability and requirement and the time-frame by which it would be met, in each and every block in the country with particular reference to Tamil Nadu?

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

(a) to (b) 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. 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.

(c) As per the Integrated Management Information System maintained by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, the individual household tap connection is 18.33% and in case of Tamil Nadu it is 29.74%. Under Jal Jeevan Mission, the gap between the households provided with and without individual household tap connection would be bridged.
