

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5256
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2019**

Jal Shakti Abhiyan

†5256. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has authorised or proposes to authorise village panchayat administration and Gram Sabha to implement Jal Shakti Abhiyan and Jal Kranti Abhiyan successfully; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b) Ministry of Jal Shakti has launched Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA), which is a time-bound, mission-mode water conservation campaign. Under Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA), Government has deputed a team led by Additional Secretary/ Joint Secretary Level Officer posted in Government of India as Central Nodal Officer (CNOs) and consisting of DS/Director level officer and Technical Officer to each of the identified 256 water stressed districts, who will coordinate the implementation, review progress and provide feedback on five interventions namely (i) water conservation and rainwater harvesting, (ii) renovation of traditional and other water bodies/tanks, (iii) reuse and bore well recharge structures, (iv) watershed development, and (v) intensive afforestation.