

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5411  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2019**

**Piped Water Supply in Cuddalore**

**5411. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:**

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Cuddalore district in Tamil Nadu has been selected by the Government for piped water supply system;
- (b) if so, the timeline fixed by the Government for piped water supply system in the said district; and
- (c) the total budget allocated for this purpose?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) As announced in the Union Budget Speech 2019-20, it has been envisaged to ensure Har Ghar Jal (piped water supply) to all rural households by 2024 under the Jal Jeevan Mission including Cuddalore district in Tamil Nadu. This Mission, 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 amount of Rs. 10000.66 crore has been allocated in the current financial year 2019-20 for the Mission. Under Jal Jeevan Mission, Cuddalore district will get its share as per the approved allocation criteria established for releasing funds to the districts by State Government.