

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA
REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1225

ANSWERED ON 09.02.2023

ATAL BHUJAL YOJANA IN ANDHRA PRADESH

1225. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing Atal Bhujal Yojana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the funds allocated, sanctioned and released since its inception;
- (c) whether the Government has undertaken any projects under the scheme in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the outcomes and benefits achieved and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) Yes, Govt. of India is implementing Atal Bhujal Yojana (ATAL JAL), a Central Sector Scheme with an outlay of Rs 6000 crore in identified water stressed areas of Seven States viz. Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. The scheme focuses on community participation and demand side interventions for sustainable ground water management. The scheme is being implemented from 01.04.2020 for a period of 5 years.

The scheme is being implemented through active participation of the communities in the participating States in various activities such as monitoring and disseminating ground water data, water budgeting, preparation of Gram Panchayat wise Water Security Plans having demand side as well as supply interventions proposed and their implementation through convergence of ongoing schemes and IEC activities related to sustainable groundwater management.

(b) Funds allocated and released since its inception (as on 03.02.2023) are given below:

Financial Year	Funds sanctioned / allocated (Rs. in crore)	Funds released (Rs. in crore)
2020-21	125	123.03
2021-22	330	327.48
2022-23	700	534.45 (as on 03.02.2023)

(c) & (d) No Sir.
