GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI

DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

LOK SABHA

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ANSWERED ON 02/02/2023

JJM IN UTTAR PRADESH

138. SHRI BHOLA SINGH

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

- (a) the number of districts covered under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in Uttar Pradesh including Bulandshahr district;
- (b) the number of households which have been provided with new piped water connections under the said Mission in Uttar Pradesh including Bulandshahr district;
- (c) the number of households which have not been provided with new piped water connections under the said Mission in Bulandshahr district;
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any survey in Bulandshahr district where there is acute shortage of drinking water and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) whether the Government has sanctioned any funds to Uttar Pradesh under the said Mission during the current year and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JALSHAKTI (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (d) Since August, 2019, Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), a centrally sponsored scheme, is being implemented in partnership with States, to make provision of potable tap water supply to every rural household (HH) of the country on regular and long-term basis, by 2024. In respect of Uttar Pradesh, the JJM is being implemented in all 75 districts of the State including Bulandshahr district.

At the launch of JJM in August 2019, out of total 2.63 Crore HHs in the State 5.16 Lakh HHs had tap water connection. Since then, 70.45 Lakh rural households have been provided with tap water connections. Thus, as on 31.01.2023, a total of 75.61 Lakh HHs have tap water connection.

Similarly, out of 4.56 lakh rural HHs in Bulandshahr, 0.21 Lakh HHs had tap water connection in August 2019. Since then, 1.56 Lakh more HHs have been provided with tap water connection. Thus, as on 31.1.2023 a total of 1.78 Lakh HHs have tap connections in Bulandshahr district.

(e) During current financial year 2022-23, out of total allocation of Rs. 12,662.05 Crore to the State Government under JJM, an amount of Rs. 6,331.02 Crore has been released as Central Share to the State till date.