

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3700**  
**ANSWERED ON 23/03/2023**

**WATER CRISIS**

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**SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the grave drinking water crisis due to the continuously declining level of ground water in various States/UTs of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to deal with the said matter;
- (c) the details of the funds spent under various drinking water schemes in various districts of Uttar Pradesh during the last five years, district-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to implement any specific drinking water scheme in all the districts including Firozabad, Badaun and Phulpur Parliamentary Constituencies of Uttar Pradesh;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR JALSHAKTI**  
**(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

(a) to (f) Government is aware of the declining availability of per-capita-ground water in the country. In order to assure potable water supply to all rural household, since August 2019, Government of India, in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM). The aim under the Mission is to make provision of tap water supply to every rural household in adequate quantity (55 lpcd), of prescribed quality (BIS 10:500) and on a regular and long-term basis. The Mission is being implemented in all the rural areas of country, including those districts which *inter alia* include Firozabad, Badaun and Phulpur Parliamentary Constituencies of Uttar Pradesh.

Water is a State Subject and power to plan, approve and implement water supply schemes under Jal Jeevan Mission is vested with respective State Governments. Under JJM, district-wise fund allocation is not made and maintained at Government of India level. However, details of Central fund allocated, fund drawn and fund utilization reported by the State of Uttar Pradesh under Jal Jeevan Mission during last three years and under National Rural Drinking Water Program (NRDWP) during 2018-19 and 2017-18, are at **Annex**.

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**Annex referred in the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3700 answered on  
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**Details of Central fund allocated, drawn and utilization reported by the Government of Uttar Pradesh under Jal Jeevan Mission during last three years and under NRDWP during 2017-18 and 2018-19**

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Year	Details of Central Fund					Expenditure under State share
	Opening Balance	Allocation	Fund drawn	Total fund available	Reported Utilization	
2017-18*	257.82	539.09	472.52	730.34	616.77	537.42
2018-19*	113.65	713.95	670.72	784.37	755.08	604.49
2019-20	58.33	1,206.28	1,513.14	1,571.47	639.32	380.10
2020-21	932.16	2,570.94	1,295.47	2,227.63	1,761.06	886.94
2021-22	466.56	10,870.50	5,435.25	5,931.81	2,930.07	3,525.40

\*Under National Rural Drinking Water Program (NRDWP)

Source: JJM-IMIS

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