

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI  
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1806  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2019**

**JAL SHAKTI ABHIYAN IN BIHAR**

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of districts identified by the Union Government under Jal Shakti Abhiyan across the country including Bihar;
- (b) the number of districts in Bihar where ground water level is very low in comparison to the other districts of the State; and
- (c) the State-wise details of the outcome of the programmes conducted from 1st July to 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 under Jal Shakti Abhiyan.

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

- (a) The Jal Shakti Abhiyan has been launched in 256 water-stressed districts of the country including 12 districts of Bihar.
- (b) As per Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) Report - 2017, in 12 districts of Bihar level of ground water is critical/ over-exploited.
- (c) The outcome of JSA is improved water conservation and outcomes/ benefits is expected to be visible in the long run.

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