

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2305  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.03.2020**

**Drinking Water Facility in Kuttanadu**

**2305. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:**

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has taken any step for introduction of permanent drinking water facility in Kuttanadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from State Government of Kerala for financial assistance for the same; and
- (d) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

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

(a) & (b) Government of India, in partnership with the States, has launched Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), which aims at providing potable water at service level of 55 litre per capita per day (lpcd) to every rural household, including those of Kuttanadu, Kerala, through Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) by 2024, with an estimated cost of Rs. 3.60 lakh Crore.

(c) & (d) Government of India supplements the efforts of State Governments by providing financial and technical assistance. In the current financial year 2019-20, an amount of Rs.248.76 Crore has been allocated to Kerala out of which Rs.101.29 Crore has been released as first instalment. The proposal for release of second instalment has been received and is under consideration in accordance to the operational guidelines for the implementation of JJM.

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