

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2372
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.03.2020**

Features of JJM

2372. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the features of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM);
- (b) the details of the number of areas selected under this mission across the country including Assam;
- (c) whether the Government has sanctioned any funds so far under this mission;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including Assam; and
- (e) whether the Government has fixed any target under this mission and if so, the details thereof?

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

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

JJM is being implemented in partnership with States/ UTs wherein Union government will provide financial and technical assistance. In consonance with 73rd Amendment to the Constitution of India, under JJM, the in-village water supply infrastructure including water resources and grey water management are to be planned, implemented, managed, operated and maintained by the Gram Panchayat or its sub-committee/ users group i.e. Village Water & Sanitation Committee (VWSC) or PaaniSamiti. This would ensure that local community owns and manage the water supply system for long-term sustainability and drinking water security.

(c) & (d) In 2019-20, budgetary provision of Rs.10,000.66 Crore has been made and as on 27.02.2020, an amount of Rs. 9,480.11 Crore has been released to the States/ UTs, including an amount of Rs. 339.33 Crore to Assam.
