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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2421 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.03.2020

Water Connection to every Household

2421. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to provide water connections to every household in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the entire amount required for the said purpose has to be met from the Government sources; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

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

- (a) To enable every rural household in the country to have potable water at service level of 55 litre per capita per day (lpcd) through Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC)by 2024, Government of India, in partnership with the States, has launched Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) with an estimated cost of Rs. 3.60 lakh Crore out of which Central share is Rs. 2.08 lakh Crore.
- (b) & (c) The estimated amount of Rs. 3.60 lakh Crore is proposed to be shared between the Union and State Governments. In addition, to enable individuals, trusts, foundations, corporate and industrial houses, etc. to contribute in furthering the objective of the JJM, Rashtriya Jal Jeevan Kosh is being set up.
