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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2492 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.03.2020

Drinking Water to Every Household

2492. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a plan of action in place to provide drinking water to all households;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the targeted timeline;
- (c) whether Rs. 11,500 crore allocated in the budget is sufficient for achieving the targets under the National Rural Drinking Water Mission; and
- (d) if so, the cost breakup of the same along with the expected outcomes?

ANSWER MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

- (a) & (b)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.
- (c) & (d) In 2020-21, an amount of Rs.11,500Crore as Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) and Rs.12,000 Crore asExtra Budgetary Resource (EBR) have been proposed for the Jal Jeevan Mission

After approval of the budget, allocation is decided as per approved allocation criteria and target is decided in consultation with States in the beginning of the financial year.
