

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3002
ANSWERED ON 12.03.2020

CHARACTERISTICS OF ATAL BHUJAL YOJANA

†3002. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of main characteristics of the Atal Bhujal Yojana;
- (b) the details of the districts identified in Rajasthan under this yojana;
- (c) whether the Government has sanctioned any funds so far under this scheme for Rajasthan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the target fixed along with the achievements made under this yojana so far?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) Government of India has approved Atal Bhujal Yojana (Atal Jal), a Rs.6000 Crore Central Sector Scheme, partly funded by World Bank, for sustainable management of ground water resources with community participation.

The scheme has two components, viz. i) Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Building Component, aimed at strengthening the ground water governance mechanism in the participating States and ii) Incentive Component, aimed at incentivizing the States for various measures for ensuring the long-term sustainability of ground water resources.

Further, the scheme envisages active participation of the communities in various activities related to sustainable ground water management.

(b) Certain Gram Panchayats in 17 districts of Rajasthan viz. Rajasmand, Chittorgarh, Jahalwar, Baran, Kota, Sawai Madhopur, Bhilawara, Ajmer, Dholpur, Dausa, Alwar, Jaipur, Sikar, Jhunjhunu, Jaisalmer, Karauli, Hanumangarh have been identified under this Scheme.

(c) No sir, as the Scheme shall be implemented from 01.04.2020.

(d) & (e) In view of reply to (c) above, the question does not arise.
