GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

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CLOUD FUNDING FOR ATAL BHUJAL YOJANA

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to target cloud funding for the recently launched ambitious Atal Bhujal Yojana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering implementing digital techniques for better outreach like the Centre for Digital Financial Inclusion; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) to (d) Government of India has approved Atal Bhujal Yojana (Atal Jal), a Rs.6000 Crore Central Sector Scheme, for sustainable management of ground water resources with community participation in water stressed blocks of Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. The scheme is being implemented with the financial assistance of World Bank with a sharing pattern of 50:50 between Government of India and World Bank.

Various digital techniques may be used for collection & dissemination of data as well as financial transactions in consultation with concerned State Governments.
