

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 22.09.2020

STATUS OF ATAL BHUJAL YOJANA

1914. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the status of Atal Bhujal Yojana (ABHY)-National Ground water Management Improvement Programme;
- (b) the funds allocated, utilised and unspent under the scheme and the reasons for such under utilisation, if any;
- (c) the number of foreign or private collaborators under the scheme along with the details of such collaborators therein;
- (d) the details of nature of such engagement with private and foreign collaborators including the quantum of aid received, capital investments etc.; and
- (e) the stipulated time to complete the project and the reasons, if any, for the delay in completion of ABHY?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

- (a) The Government is implementing Atal Bhujal Yojana (Atal Jal), a Rs.6000.00 Crore Central Sector Scheme, for sustainable management of ground water resources with community participation w.e.f. 1st April, 2020. The scheme is being implemented in identified water stressed areas of seven States viz. Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.
- (b) An amount of Rs.200.00 Crore has been allocated by the Ministry for the scheme during the financial year 2020-21 (which is subject to change depending upon the physical/financial progress), out of which Rs. 54.00 lakh has so far been utilized. Further, funds shall be allocated to States once preparatory activities for field implementation of the scheme are complete.
- (c) & (d) The scheme is being supported by the World Bank, who is providing 50% (Rs.3000 Crore) of the total allocations.
- (e) The scheme shall continue over a period of 05 years w.e.f. financial year 2020-21.
