

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2029
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.09.2020**

AVAILABILITY OF POTABLE WATER

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Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the availability of potable water has been adversely affected due to the decline in ground water level in certain parts of the country including rural areas during the recent years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government to provide financial and technical assistance to the State Governments for the purpose; and
- (d) the details of the achievements made in this regard as a result of the same?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) As reported by States/ UTs, as on 14.09.2020, 79.16% rural habitations having 77.69% population have provision of more than 40 litre per capita per day (lpcd) of potable drinking water and 17.89% rural habitations having 19.34% population have service level of less than 40 lpcd potable water, whereas 3.15% rural habitations having 2.97% population with water sources having quality issues.

(c) & (d) To enable every rural household in the country to have potable water supply through Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) by 2024, Government of India is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission - Har Ghar Jal in partnership with States with an estimated outlay of Rs. 3.60 lakh crore, out of which Centre share is Rs. 2.08 lakh crore. Based on requirement, Government of India provides technical inputs to States/ UTs especially while approving the schemes by States.

Since start of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), State/ UT-wise fund released in 2019-20 and amount allocated in 2020-21, are **annexed**. Fund is released to eligible States/ UTs regularly in accordance to the prescribed criteria for release of funds.

As reported by States and UTs, about 5.47 crore rural households have tap water supply.

Annex referred in the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2029 due for reply on 22.09.2020

State/ UT-wise central release in 2019-20 and allocation in 2020-21 under JJM

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

S. No.	State/ UT	Fund released in 2019-20	Allocation in 2020-21
1.	A & N Islands	0.5	2.93
2.	Andhra Pradesh	372.64	790.48
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	177.47	254.85
4.	Assam	442.36	1,408.51
5.	Bihar	417.35	1,839.16
6.	Chhattisgarh	65.82	445.52
7.	Goa	3.08	12.41
8.	Gujarat	390.31	883.08
9.	Haryana	149.95	289.52
10.	Himachal Pradesh	205.83	326.2
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	322.03	681.77
12.	Jharkhand	291.19	572.24
13.	Karnataka	546.06	1,189.40
14.	Kerala	101.29	404.24
15.	Ladakh	67.86	352.09
16.	Madhya Pradesh	571.6	1,280.13
17.	Maharashtra	345.28	1,828.92
18.	Manipur	91.17	131.8
19.	Meghalaya	43.01	174.92
20.	Mizoram	68.05	79.3
21.	Nagaland	56.49	114.09
22.	Odisha	364.74	812.15
23.	Puducherry	ND	4.64
24.	Punjab	227.46	362.79
25.	Rajasthan	1,301.71	2,522.03
26.	Sikkim	26.15	31.36
27.	Tamil Nadu	373.1	921.99
28.	Telangana	105.52	412.19
29.	Tripura	145.37	156.61
30.	Uttar Pradesh	1,513.14	2,550.94
31.	Uttarakhand	170.53	362.58
32.	West Bengal	994.75	1,614.18

Source:IMIS,DDWS

ND: Not Drawn