

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3749
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2021

PIPED WATER TO EVERY HOUSEHOLD

3749. SHRI RAMALINGAM S:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the Union Government is intensifying the implementation of piped water to all rural households under the Jal Jeevan Mission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any request from the State Government of Tamil Nadu to provide adequate funds to implement the piped water to all rural households under the Jal Jeevan Mission; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Government of India is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in partnership with States to provide tap water connection to every rural household in the country by 2024, with an estimated outlay is Rs. 3.60 lakh Crore.

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission in August, 2019, out of 18.93 Crore rural households, 3.23 Crore households (17%) were reported to have tap water connections. Since then, 3.83 Crore rural households have been provided tap water connections. Thus, so far, 7.06 Crore (36.86%), rural households are getting potable water through tap water connection.

(c) & (d) In 2020-21, under Jal Jeevan Mission, Tamil Nadu has been allocated Rs. 921.99 Crore, out of which, till date Rs. 688.08 (74.62%) Crore have been drawn by the State. Based on physical progress and utilization of more than 80% available fund by the State Government, next tranche of fund is released.
