

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3765
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 18, 2021
FEATURES OF JAL JEEVAN MISSION (URBAN)

NO. 3765. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has announced Jal Jeevan Mission (Urban) to provide universal coverage of water supply to all households through functional taps in all 4,378 statutory towns;**
- (b) if so, the details including its objectives and salient features thereof and the total outlay for the Mission;**
- (c) whether it is a fact that in order to promote Public Private Partnership (PPP), it has been mandated for cities having million plus population to take up PPP projects worth minimum of 10 percent of their total project fund allocation; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

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(b) Jal Jeevan Mission (Urban) has been proposed by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with total proposed Mission outlay of ₹ 2,87,000 crore to provide universal coverage of water supply through functional taps to all households in all 4,372 statutory towns/cities of the country. The Mission proposes to promote circular economy of water through development of city water balance plan for each city focusing on recycle/reuse of treated sewage, rejuvenation of water bodies, water conservation as well as development of green spaces and parks. Further, universal coverage of household-level sewerage/septage management in 500 AMRUT (Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation) cities has also been proposed under the Jal Jeevan Mission (Urban).

(c) & (d). Yes, Sir. It is proposed in the Mission that all cities having population above one million will be mandated to take up projects in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode for projects worth at least ten percent of their total project fund allocation.
