

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3779**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2021

**HAR GHAR NAL HAR GHAR JAL YOJANA**

† 3779. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Har Ghar Nal Har Ghar Jal Yojana;
- (b) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government to provide safe drinking water to the people, State-wise;
- (c) whether the people of Assam are compelled to drink salty water and if so, the details of the arrangement being made by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the people of lower area of our neighbouring country Bhutan are facing a lot of problem regarding drinking water and if so, the details of the necessary steps being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (e) the number of villages which have received drinking water under the said scheme in BTR of Assam; and
- (f) the time by which all villages are likely to get drinking water?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) & (b) Since August, 2019, Government of India in partnership with States is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal to provide assured potable water supply to every rural household in the country through Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) by 2024.
- (c) As reported by the State Government, Assam is not affected by salinity in drinking water sources.
- (d) This department does not maintain such information about people living in neighbouring country.
- (e) As reported, every household in 4 villages of Assam's BTR region started getting tap water supply.
- (f) As reported by the State, all rural households in Assam are planned to be provided with tap water connections by 2024.

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