

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3885
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2021

DRINKING WATER SCHEMES/PROJECTS

3885. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of ongoing drinking water schemes/ projects in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has any scheme for providing clean drinking water especially in the remote areas of the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal/ scheme to meet the shortage of safe drinking water in the rural parts of the country especially in Santhal Pargana of Jharkhand;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the financial allocation made/proposed to be made in this regard; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Government of India in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal to provide potable water in adequate quantity of prescribed quality on regular and long-term basis to every rural household, including those in rural parts of Santhal Pargana of Jharkhand, through tap water connection, by 2024. The estimated outlay of the mission is Rs. 3.60 lakh Crore.

Water is a State subject. Government of India supplements the efforts of State Governments by providing financial and technical assistance. It is States, who plan, approve, implement, operate and maintain drinking water supply schemes. Thus, details of individual schemes/ projects in States are approved, implemented and maintained by the respective State Government or its agency, responsible for the implementation in the field.

(e) Doesn't arise.
