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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 478 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2021

Piped Water Supply in Tamil Nadu

478. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any time frame has been fixed for providing piped water supply to all the households and if so, the details thereof including the measures taken to achieve those targets by the Government in this regard; and
- (b) the details of total number of households in the State of Tamil Nadu including number of households having piped water supply, district-wise?

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

- (a) Government of India is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in partnership with States, to provide tap water supply to every rural household by 2024, with an estimated outlay of Rs. 3.60 lakh Crore. Every State/ UT have been asked to prepare their action plan to achieve the goal.
- (b) As on date, in Tamil Nadu, out of 126.89 lakh rural households, 33.56 lakh (26.42%) are having piped water supply. The district-wise status of total number of households and households with tap water connections for States/ UTs including Tamil Nadu is in public domain and available on the JJM dashboard @ https://ejalshakti.gov.in/jjmreport/JJMIndia.aspx.
