

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4887
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.03.2021

FUNDS FOR DRINKING WATER AVAILABILITY IN BIHAR

†4887: SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has allocated/released/utilised any funds for making drinking water available to Bihar during the last three years;
- (b) whether the State Government of Bihar has not apprised the Union Government of works undertaken regarding potable water;
- (c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto;
- (d) the rules relating to submission of progress report by the State Government to the Union Government regarding providing potable water;
- (e) whether the Government of Bihar is complying with the same;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) After subsuming erstwhile National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), since August, 2019, Government of India, in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal, to make provision of assured potable tap water supply to every rural household by 2024. The details of allocation, release and reported expenditure of the Central fund in Bihar under JJM in 2019-20, and under erstwhile NRDWP in 2017-18 and 2018-19, are as under:

(Amount Rs. in Crore)

Financial year	Central fund				State share expenditure
	Opening balance	Allocation	Release	Expenditure	
2017-18	87.29	394.53	355.60	216.10	173.26
2018-19	226.79	476.63	234.84	148.48	211.30
2019-20	313.16	787.31	417.35	473.33	150.34

(b) to (f) For regular monitoring and reporting of the physical and financial progress under JJM, an online ‘JJM - Integrated Information Management Systems (IIMS)’ has been set up. The details of the progress reported by the States/ UTs including Bihar is also in public domain and available on the JJM dashboard at

<https://ejalshakti.gov.in/jjmreport/JJMIndia.aspx>

(g) Does not arise.
