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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 579 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2021

Implementation of JJM

579. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in various States and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has set any target for achieving the goals;

- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the fund released to the State of Kerala and the amount utilized so far?

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

(a) to (c) Government of India, in partnership with State Governments, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)-Har Ghar Jal to enable every rural household in the country to have assured potable water through Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) by 2024.

To ensure the successful implementation, Government of India has been regularly reviewing the implementation with respective State governments. Regularreview meetings including conferences and workshops through video conferences are held as well asfield visits taken upwherein States are advised to plan and expedite the implementation to achieve the goal in a time-bound manner.

As reported by States/ UTs, as of date, out of 19.18 Crore rural households in the country, 6.55 Crore (34.20%) are having potable tap water supply.

(d) Under JJM, allocation, fund drawn by the Kerala State and reported utilization of Central grant is as under:

Financial	Opening	Allocation	Amount drawn	Reported	Unspent
year	Balance		by the State	utilization	amount
2019-20	2.58	248.76	101.29	62.69	41.18
2020-21	41.18	404.24	101.06	86.65	55.59

(Amount in Rs. Crore)