

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †688
ANSWERED ON 04.02.2021

ATAL BHUJAL YOJANA

†688. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched Atal Bhujal Yojana in view of the water scarcity due to severe drought in many parts of the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the houses provided with water connection in the country under the Nal Se Jal scheme from December 2019 to till date;
- (c) the funds spent so far under the said scheme, district and State-wise;
- (d) whether Latur district has also been covered under Nal Se Jal scheme;
- (e) if so, the number of villages and the houses covered thereunder during the above said period; and
- (f) the details of the funds spent in Latur district under this scheme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) Atal Bhujal Yojana (ATAL JAL) is a Central Sector Scheme of the Government of India with World Bank assistance, having an outlay of Rs.6000 crore, with focus on community participation and demand side interventions for sustainable ground water management in identified water stressed areas. The scheme is being taken up for a period of 5 years from 1.4.2020 in 9000 Gram panchayats of 222 blocks/Talukas in 80 districts of seven States, viz. Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

(b) to (f) Government of India, in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission - Har Ghar Jal, which aims at providing potable water through tap water connection to every rural household across the country including those of Latur district of Maharashtra by 2024. Since launch of Jal Jeevan Mission, more than 81 thousand houses of Latur District of Maharashtra as well as about 3.32 Crore rural households in the country have been provided with tap water connections (till 31.01.2021). Further, 163 villages of Latur district of Maharashtra have become 'Har Ghar Jal Village' i.e. every household is getting assured tap water supply as on 31.01.2021.

The total estimated outlay of the Mission is Rs.3.60 lakh Crore, out of which Rs.2.08 lakh Crore is central share. The details of State-wise fund release under JJM for Financial Year 2019-20 & 2020-21 (as on 31.01.2021) is enclosed at **Annex-I**. Further, 'water' being a State subject, the power to plan, implement and operations & maintenance of water supply schemes lies with State Government, as such, district-wise allocation/ release is not done by this Department.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (b) to (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. †688 to be answered on 04.02.2021 on 'ATAL BHUJAL YOJANA.

State-wise fund release under JJM for Financial Year 2019-20 & 2020-21
Amount in Rs. Crore

S. No.	State	Central Release 2019-20	Central Release 2020-21 (as on 31.01.2021)
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0.5	0.66
2	Andhra Pradesh	372.64	162.59
3	Arunachal Pradesh	177.47	254.85
4	Assam	442.36	523.62
5	Bihar	417.35	350.42
6	Chhattisgarh	65.82	222.76
7	Goa	3.08	3.1
8	Gujarat	390.31	662.31
9	Haryana	149.95	72.38
10	Himachal Pradesh	205.83	326.2
11	Jammu & Kashmir	322.03	53.72
12	Jharkhand	291.19	143.06
13	Karnataka	546.06	296.29
14	Kerala	101.29	101.06
15	Ladakh	67.86	0
16	Madhya Pradesh	571.6	640.06
17	Maharashtra	345.28	457.23
18	Manipur	91.17	98.85
19	Meghalaya	43.01	87.46
20	Mizoram	68.05	79.3
21	Nagaland	56.49	57.05
22	Odisha	364.74	609.11
23	Puducherry	0	1.06
24	Punjab	227.46	0
25	Rajasthan	1,301.71	630.51
26	Sikkim	26.15	15.68
27	Tamil Nadu	373.1	458.72
28	Telangana	105.52	82.71
29	Tripura	145.37	39.15
30	Uttar Pradesh	1,513.14	682.13
31	Uttarakhand	170.53	90.64
32	West Bengal	994.75	778.52

Source: IMIS, DWS
