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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 618 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2021

HAR GHAR NAL SE JAL

†618. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the areas provided with tap water connections as on date under Har Ghar Nal Se Jal yojana;
- (b) the number of Gram Panchayats of Rajasthan including the Gram Panchayats of Udaipur Lok Sabha Constituency provided with tap water connection and the time by which the remaining panchayats are likely to be connected; and
- (c) whether any responsibility has been given to the Member of Parliament to monitor the same, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a) Government of India is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in partnership with States to make provision for potable tap water supply to every rural household by 2024. At the time of launch of Jal Jeevan Mission on 15th August, 2019, out of total 18.94 Crore rural households in the country, 3.23 (17%) crore rural households had tap water connections. Since then, 4.52 Crore (23.84%) rural households have been provided tap water connections thus, as on date, 7.76 Crore (40.89%) rural households have provision of tap water supply.
- (b) Out of total 11,322 Gram Panchayats in Rajasthan, in 63 Gram Panchayats, all households are reported to have provision of tap water supply. Remaining 11,259 Gram Panchayats, including those in Udaipur Lok Sabha constituency, are likely to have provision of tap water supply to households, by 2024.
- (c) Under JJM, provisions have been made regarding participation of Members of Parliament in the planning, implementation and monitoring of Jal Jeevan Mission and the same has been also brought to their notice with a request to make this mission a peoples' movement.
