

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3032
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2021

RASHTRIYA JAL JEEVAN KOSH

†3032: SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up Rashtriya Jal Jeevan Kosh;
- (b) if so, the name of the institutes/public places to which supply of drinking water is likely to be made under this scheme; and
- (c) the time by which this scheme is likely to be introduced and the names of the districts of Maharashtra including Wardha and Amravati in which this scheme is likely to be implemented in the first phase?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Government of India is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in partnership with States including Maharashtra, to make provision of potable tap water supply to every rural household and public institutions like schools, anganwadi centres, ashramshalas, health centres, etc. in the country by 2024. To enable individuals; institutions; corporates; foreign donors; philanthropists, etc., who have a desire to 'give back to the society' and be a part of this movement, a 'Rashtriya Jal Jeevan Kosh (RJK)' has been set up to receive contributions/donations. A dedicated website <https://jaljeevankosh.gov.in> has been put in place to facilitate donation/ contribution from donors. The contribution can be made directly through RJK website and also through JJM mobile app.

The funds received in RJK are to be utilized *inter alia* which includes to make provision of tap water supply to schools, anganwadi centres, tribal residential schools, health-cum-wellness centres, etc. in the country including those in Wardha and Amravati districts of Maharashtra.
