1469. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
   DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
   DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
   DR. HEENA GAVIT:
   SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
   SHRI UNMESH BHAIYASAHEB PATIL:
   DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) whether the contamination of drinking water is increasing and the State Governments are unable to provide pure water due to lack of latest technologies and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government has proposed to give financial assistance to the States to update the outdated water purification technology with the best global practices;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has sought technological/financial help from external agencies/sources; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) In recent years, Government has taken a number of steps to make provision of potable drinking water in quality-affected habitations, as reported by States/UTs, the number of habitations with contaminants in drinking water sources beyond permissible limit, is coming down. Year-wise details are as under:

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<th>As on date</th>
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Government of India, in partnership with States/ UTs, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal to provide potable tap water supply to every rural household by 2024 with an estimated outlay of 3.60 lakh Crore. Under JJM, financial assistance is provided to States/ UTs. While planning water supply schemes to provide tap water supply to households, priority is given to quality-affected habitations. States may decide appropriate water treatment technologies for treatment of water to provide potable water to households.

(d) & (e) For Jal Jeevan Mission, this Department has not sought any assistance from external agencies.

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