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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4758 TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.03.2022

FUNDS ALLOCATION FOR BIHAR

†4758. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the date on which the funds for the year 2021-22 have been released against the annual action plan submitted by the Government of Bihar to the Union Government under Jal Jeevan Mission;
- (b) whether more funds are likely to be allocated to Bihar under Jal Jeevan Mission; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a), (b) & (c): Government of India allocated Rs.6,608.25 crore to Government of Bihar under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) for financial year 2021-22. As per records, Government of Bihar did not submit the Annual Action Plan (AAP) for 2021-22 and neither participated in scheduled meeting to finalize AAP. In October, 2021, Government of Bihar conveyed that there are no projects left to be proposed under JJM in the State and thus do not require any funds under JJM.
