

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. - 243
ANSWERED ON 08.08.2024

SUPPLY OF SAFE DRINKING WATER

†*243 SHRI PATEL UMESHBHAI BABUBHAI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to supply safe drinking water in Daman and Diu, UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu;
- (b) if so, the details of the schemes being implemented in this regard along with the details of funds sanctioned by the Government during the last five years;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to construct a dam on Kalem river for water supply in Daman;
- (d) if so, the time by which the dam would be constructed; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER FOR JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI C.R. PATIL)

(a) to (e) A Statement of reply is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in the reply to parts (a) to (e) in respect of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *243 for reply on 08.08.2024 regarding Supply of Safe Drinking Water asked by Shri Patel Umeshbhai Babubhai.

(a) & (b) Government of India is committed to make provision for safe & potable tap water supply in adequate quantity, of prescribed quality and on a regular & long-term basis to all rural households in the country. Towards this end, the Government of India launched the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), to be implemented in partnership with states/UTs including Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu (D&D and DNH), in August 2019. Drinking Water is a State subject, and hence, the responsibility of planning, approval, implementation, operation, and maintenance of drinking water supply schemes, including those under the Jal Jeevan Mission, lies with State/UT Governments. The Government of India supports the States by providing technical and financial assistance.

D&D and DNH has certified itself as a 'Har Ghar Jal' UT i.e. 100% rural households in the UT are getting piped water supply.

At the start of JJM in August, 2019, all UTs including D&D and DNH were requested to forward proposals to avail funds under JJM. However, D&D and DNH is not drawing any funds under JJM.

(c) to (e) No such proposal exists.
