

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1226**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH FEBRUARY, 2025/ MAGHA 22, 1946 (SAKA)

WATER SUPPLY PROJECT IN MANIMAJRA

1226. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the 24×7 water supply project in Manimajra, Chandigarh, which was inaugurated by the Union Home Minister in August 2024;

(b) whether the project is still in the trial phase, if so, the reasons for the delay in achieving the goal of round-the-clock water supply in the area;

(c) the measures are being undertaken to address issues such as the irregular supply of undrinkable and muddy water as reported in the area;

(d) the details of the loan taken for the 24×7 water supply project in Manimajra, including its repayment structure, interest rates, and the financial liability it imposes on the residents of Chandigarh; and

(e) the details of the revenue and expenditure of the Municipal Corporation of Chandigarh during the last five years, year-wies?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (d) The 24x7 Water Supply Project in Manimajra, Chandigarh was commissioned in August, 2024 under Smart Cities Mission. The physical infrastructure and trial run of the project has been completed. Under the

project, to cater to the grievances, a Consumer Grievance Cell and helpline number has been established. Since, the project is funded under Smart Cities fund, no loan has been taken.

(e) The detail of revenue and expenditure of Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh for the last five years is under: -

(Rs. in Crore)

Year	Revenue	Expenditure
2019-20	646.28	701.24
2020-21	768.11	710.61
2021-22	842.00	760.82
2022-23	894.00	943.00
2023-24	888.00	991.15
Total	4038.39	4106.82
