

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2519
ANSWERED ON 13/03/2025

DRINKING WATER PIPELINES IN BORDER VILLAGES OF PUNJAB

†2519. **SHRI SUKHJINDER SINGH RANDHAWA:**

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that Hardorawal Kalan, a border village of block Fatehgarh Churian, district Gurdaspur, Punjab is still lacking a drinking water pipeline, forcing approximately ten thousand residents to fetch drinking water from distant sources;
- (b) if so, whether the Government plans to lay a water pipeline from the nearby village, Gharkian to Hardorawal Kalan, if so, the timeline for its completion and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the reasons for the unavailability of drinking water in the border villages of Punjab under the Jal Jeevan Mission?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI V. SOMANNA)

(a) to (c) As reported by State Government of Punjab, water supply scheme Hardowal Kalan, under World Bank Project was commissioned on 09.09.2009 catering to 345 households with population of 2,240. Subsequently, the scheme was handed over to Gram Panchayat Water and Sanitation Committee (GPWSC). Hardorawal Kalan was declared as Har Ghar Jal under Jal Jeevan Mission on 26.06.2022. Presently, 345 households have their own private source and access to potable water supply in their own premises.
