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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 597

ANSWERED ON 06.02.2025

PROGRESS OF J.IM IN ALATHUR PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY IN KERALA

597. Shri K Radhakrishnan:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the progress of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in Kerala, especially in Alathur Parliamentary Constituency and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of Central and State share earmarked, sanctioned and utilized for JJM in Kerala; and
- (c) whether the Government has achieved any progress in the construction of over-head tanks at various locations under the JJM project in Alathur Parliamentary Constituency and if so, the details thereof, location-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a): Since August 2019, Government of India, in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)-Har Ghar Jal to enable every rural household in the country, including those in the State of Kerala and Alathur Parliamentary Constituency, to have assured potable water of prescribed quality on regular and long-term basis, through tap water connection.

To ensure the successful implementation of Mission, Government of India has been regularly reviewing the implementation with respective State Governments including Kerala. Further, review meetings, conferences, workshops, video conferences, etc. are also held at highest level wherein States are advised to plan and expedite the implementation to achieve the goal in a time-bound manner. In addition, field visits are also undertaken by NJJM team to handhold the States for expeditious implementation of the Mission. The district & village-wise status of tap water connection in rural areas, including those in the districts of Kerala, is in public domain and available on JJM dashboard at:

https://ejalshakti.gov.in/jjmreport/JJMIndia.aspx

(b): The year-wise details of Central fund allocated, fund drawn and fund utilization reported by the State of Kerala, are as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

| | Central share | | | | | Expenditure |
|----------|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Year | Opening | Fund | Fund | Available | Reported | under State |
| | Balance | allocated | drawn | fund | utilization | share |
| 2019-20 | 2.58 | 248.76 | 101.29 | 103.87 | 62.69 | 57.23 |
| 2020-21 | 41.18 | 404.24 | 303.18 | 344.36 | 304.29 | 311.25 |
| 2021-22 | 40.07 | 1,804.59 | 1,353.44 | 1,393.51 | 957.44 | 1,059.57 |
| 2022-23 | 436.08 | 2,206.54 | 2,206.54 | 2,642.62 | 1,741.93 | 1,741.68 |
| 2023-24 | 900.69 | 1,342.36 | 671.18 | 1,571.87 | 1,465.41 | 1,448.53 |
| 2024-25* | 106.45 | 1,949.36 | 974.68 | 1,081.13 | 963.40 | 949.48 |

Source: JJM-IMIS *(As on 03.02.2025)

(c): Drinking Water being a State subject, States have been empowered to plan, design, approve, implement and operate & maintain drinking water supply schemes. Government of India supplements the efforts of the States by providing technical and financial assistance. As such details of individual projects/ schemes for rural water supply projects, including their specifications and implementation details, are not maintained at the Government of India level.
