

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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COVERAGE OF ATAL BHUJAL YOJANA IN TAMIL NADU

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Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) the coverage of Atal Bhujal Yojana (ABY) in Tamil Nadu including the number of priority areas identified for groundwater management under ABY;
- (b) the progress made in community participation and groundwater conservation activities in Tamil Nadu under ABY;
- (c) the details of the funds sanctioned, released and utilised for Tamil Nadu under ABY so far; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure sustainable groundwater use and address water scarcity issues in Tamil Nadu through ABY?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) to (d) Government of India is implementing Atal Bhujal Yojana, a Central Sector Scheme, in 8203 water stressed Gram Panchayats of 229 administrative blocks/talukas in 80 districts of 7 States viz. Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, on a pilot basis, for a period of 6 years from 01.04.2020 with an objective to promote community led sustainable groundwater management.

The scheme is not being implemented in the State of Tamil Nadu.
