

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2234**

ANSWERED ON 12.02.2026

**ATAL BHUJAL YOJANA IN TAMIL NADU**

2234.       SHRI MALAIYARASAN D:

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 it;
- (b) the progress made in community participation and groundwater conservation activities under above yojana in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the details of the funds sanctioned, released and utilised for Tamil Nadu under above yojana so far; and
- (d) the steps taken to ensure sustainable groundwater use and address water scarcity issues under above yojana in Tamil Nadu?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI**

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

**(a) to (d)** Atal Bhujal Yojana was a pilot scheme with fixed duration and outlay for promoting community led participatory ground water management, implemented across 8,203 water stressed Gram Panchayats of 7 States viz. Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

The scheme was not implemented in the State of Tamil Nadu.

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