

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2277

ANSWERED ON 12.02.2026

EXPANSION OF ATAL BHUJAL YOJANA IN BIHAR

†2277. SHRI CHANDAN CHAUHAN:

SHRI VIVEK THAKUR:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to expand the Atal Bhujal Yojana in the aspirational districts of Bihar, particularly in Nawada and Sheikhpura; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) & (b) Atal Bhujal Yojana was a pilot project with fixed duration and outlay, implemented across 8,203 water stressed Gram Panchayats of 7 States viz. Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. The Scheme has now ended after successfully demonstrating the efficacy of community led participatory ground water management and providing a replicable model which can be taken up for implementation by other States also.
