

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3426
ANSWERED ON 12/03/2026

IDENTIFICATION OF KEY AREAS UNDER JAL JEEVAN MISSION

3426. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

SHRI ATUL GARG:

SHRI ARUN BHARTI:

SMT. SHAMBHAVI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the key priority areas identified for the enhanced budget allocation of Rs. 94,808 crore to the Ministry of Jal Shakti in the Union Budget 2026–27;
- (b) the manner in which the allocation for the Financial Year (FY) 2026–27 compares with the revised estimates and actual expenditure for FY 2025–26, particularly in flagship programmes such as the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM);
- (c) whether specific measures have been introduced to improve fund utilisation and project implementation during FY 2026–27, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the manner in which the allocation for FY 2026–27 aligns with the long-term objectives of water security, universal coverage and sustainability under JJM, particularly in Khagaria, Samastipur and Jamui Lok Sabha Constituencies of Bihar and Ghaziabad Lok Sabha Constituency of Uttar Pradesh, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b) In the Union Budget 2026–27, a proposed allocation of ₹94,808 crore has been made to the Ministry of Jal Shakti, out of which ₹67,670 crore allocation has been allocated for Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM). The other major initiatives of Ministry of Jal Shakti include Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen), Namami Gange Programme, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana, Atal Bhujal Yojana etc.

The allocation is made by the Ministry of Finance based on the overall budgetary framework of the Government of India. The details of budget estimates (BE) and revised estimates (RE) for FY 2025-26 and 2026-27 for JJM are as under:

Year	Budget Estimates (BE) (₹ in crore)	Revised Estimates (RE) (₹ in crore)
2025–26	67,000	17,000
2026–27	67,670	—

- (c) From FY 2026–27, funds under the JJM will flow scheme-wise through the SNA-SPARSH module, enabling improved tracking and efficient utilisation of funds. Further, *Sujalam Bharat* module as Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) has been developed to provide every service area of rural piped water supply scheme with a unique ID named as Sujal Gaon ID for representing end to end mapping of schemes, from source to household tap connection. These measures are aimed at strengthening transparency, monitoring and timely implementation of schemes.
- (d) Hon'ble Finance Minister announced the extension of JJM until 2028 with enhanced outlay. The extended phase of JJM will focus on the quality of infrastructure and O&M of rural piped water supply schemes through “Jan Bhagidhari”. Separate MoUs will be signed with states/UTs, to ensure sustainability and citizen-centric water service delivery. The allocation of fund to States/UTs for FY 2026–27 shall be made in accordance with the extant operational guidelines of JJM.
