

**Aspirational Districts Programmes**

†1530. SHRI P.L. PUNIA: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) funds spent on the provision of drinking water and toilets under ‘Aspirational Districts Programme’;
- (b) the number of households that are being supplied with tap water and have toilet facilities in the said districts, the details thereof along with the situation prior to the introduction of the scheme thereof; and
- (c) the volume of drinking water being provided to each household in the said districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) As reported by States/ UTs, ₹ 1, 085 Crore in 2018-19 and ₹ 193 Crore in 2019-20 (upto 28.11.2019) have been utilized as Central share under National Rural Drinking Water Programme, which has now been subsumed into Jal Jeevan Mission, for making provision of drinking water in rural areas of Aspirational districts. Further, ₹ 2, 820.88 Crore in 2018-19 and ₹ 1, 655.39 Crore in 2019-20 (upto 28.11.2019) have been spent as Central share on construction of toilets under Swatchh Bharat Mission-Grameen (SBM-G).

(b) The Aspirational District Programme was launched in January, 2018. As on date, 26.25 lakh households have been provided with piped water supply against 21.02 lakh households in January, 2018. Sanitation coverage in aspirational districts as on 02.10.2014 was 29.43%. So far, 1.86 Crore individual household latrines (IHHL) have been constructed in these districts. All the 1, 20, 818 villages in the aspirational districts have declared themselves as Open Defecation Free (ODF).

(c) As of November, 2019, out of 3.62 lakh rural habitations in 117 aspirational districts, 3.0 lakh habitations are fully covered with water supply provision of 40 litres or more per capita per day (lpcd) and 49, 000 habitations are partially covered *i.e.* with the provision of less than 40 lpcd.

**Flooding of Sardar Sarovar dam**

1531. SHRI BINOY VISWAM: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for allowing the Sardar Sarovar Dam to fill to such a level that over 4000 families had to be evacuated in October, 2019; and

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.