

Providing tap water to rural households

98. SHRI NARAIN DASS GUPTA: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has launched Har Ghar Jal during Budget Session 2019 with the objective to provide tap water in every rural households by 2024;

(b) whether despite expanded scope of work, the budget allocation has in fact decreased from ₹23,938 crore in 2017-18 to ₹20,016 crore in 2018-19;

(c) whether as per the Ministry's evaluation, the budget is adequate for achieving the target; and

(d) if so, the details of planned expenditure over the next five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) As announced in the Budget Session 2019, Government has launched Jal Jeevan Mission, which aims at providing potable drinking water to every rural household through Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) by 2024.

(b) Budgetary provision for rural supply under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) was ₹ 7,050 crore in 2017-18 and ₹ 5,500 crore in 2018-19. In view of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), the budgetary provision has been increased to ₹ 10,000.66 crore in 2019-20.

(c) For JJM, Government is committed to provide full financial support. During the current year, to meet the fund requirement a provision of ₹ 6,300 crore from extra budgetary resources have been made, which will be provided based on the utilization of funds by the State.

(d) Planned outlay of Jal Jeevan Mission in five years is ₹ 3.60 lakh crore, out of which Central Share is about ₹ 2.08 lakh crore and remaining amount as State share.

Data availability of water resources

†99. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) whether data regarding availability of water resources is prepared by States and whether this data is shared with the Central Government;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.