

(₹ in crore)

Financial Year	Central Allocation
2016-17	401.43
2017-18	524.10
2018-19	567.89
2019-20	794.95

(e) Does not arise.

Setting up of National Bureau of Water Use Efficiency

874. SHRI A. MOHAMMEDJAN: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to update the National Water Policy and make key changes in water governance structure and regulatory framework;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government is considering to set up a National Bureau of Water Use Efficiency; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) and (b) To address the present challenges in water sector, revision of National Water Policy has been envisaged by the Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti and a drafting committee has been constituted on 5th November, 2019 to revise the National Water Policy. The main objective of the National Water Policy is to take cognizance of the existing situation in water sector, to propose a framework for creation of a system of laws and institutions and for a plan of action with a unified national perspective in planning, management and use of water resources.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti has prepared a draft Memorandum with proposed structure and activities of National Bureau of Water Use Efficiency for consideration of the Committee on Establishment Expenditure.