

Ghat beautification of river fronts

2499. SHRI C.M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount allocated for Ghat beautification of river fronts in the country during the last two years; and

(b) the details of the amount spent so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) and (b) Under "Ghat works for beautification of River Fronts" an allocation of ₹50 crore and 0.02 crore were made during Financial Year 2018-19 and Financial Year 2019-20 respectively. Since the launch of Namami Gange Programme, funds of ₹217.00 crore were released to National Mission for Clean Ganga under "Ghat works for beautification of river fronts", out of which an amount of ₹ 180.97 crore has been released/expended.

Piped water connections in rural areas in Rajasthan

‡2500. SHRI RAMKUMAR VERMA: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural areas in Rajasthan where piped water connections have been provided and the approximate number of houses where the said connection are yet to be provided; and

(b) by when the water supply to all household of Rajasthan is likely to be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) and (b) Government of India, in partnership with the States, has launched Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) which aims at providing potable water to every rural household, including those of Rajasthan, through Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) by 2024.

As reported, as on 01.04.2019, out of 92.84 lakh rural households in the State of Rajasthan, around 11.49 lakh rural households were with tap connection and the remaining 81.35 lakh rural households were to be provided with tap connection.

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