

take into account all radioactive elements including uranium. No individual radioactive elements have been specifically identified.

Further, as per information provided by Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS), they are working to incorporate maximum permissible limit of Uranium as 0.03 mg/l (as per WHO provisional guidelines) in all drinking water standards after following due process.

Implementation of JJM

2489. SHRI JUGALSINH MATHURJI LOKHANDWALA: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), as announced by the Prime Minister, aims to provide tap water to all the households of our country by 2024, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government recently reviewed the performance of JJM in country including Gujarat;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the present status of the implementation of the said mission in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) Government of India, in partnership with the States, has launched Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in August, 2019 which aims at providing potable water at service level of 55 litre per capita per day (lpcd) to every rural household through Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) by 2024, with an estimated outlay of ₹ 3.60 lakh crore out of which Central share is ₹ 2.08 lakh crore.

(b) to (d) After the launch of JJM, a conference of Minister in-charge of rural water supply of various States was held in New Delhi followed by five regional workshops, including one in Gujarat on 18th-19th Sept., 2019 to discuss the modalities of the implementation of the Mission. Moreover, in consultations with State Governments and other stakeholders in water sector, Operational Guidelines for the implementation of the Mission has been released on 25.12.2019.

To review progress of implementation and to sensitize practitioners on operational guidelines, DDWS officials have been visiting States and presenting key aspects of the

operational guidelines for the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission to the engineers, district collectors/deputy commissioners, etc. during review meetings and State workshops. Further, one-day national conference with all stakeholders was organized on 07.02.2020 to enable States to prioritize quality-affected areas and expedite provision of piped water supply with FHTCs. Also a conference on the Springshed Water Management was convened in Uttarakhand on 27-28 Feb. 2020 in Nainital, Uttarakhand to ensure drinking water security in the mountain regions of India through Science based participatory Springshed Management approach.

In 2019-20, a budgetary allocation of ₹10,000.66 crore has been made under JJM and as on 11.03.2020, an amount of ₹ 9,542.89 crore has been released to the States/UTs.

Completion of Polavaram Irrigation Project in a time-bound manner

2490. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that cost of Polavaram Irrigation Project (PIP) has been revised for second time;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has fixed any time-frame to complete the Polavaram Irrigation Project (PIP) in a time-bound manner;
- (d) if so, tentative time by which it is proposed to be completed; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) to (e) Second Revised Cost Estimate (RCE) of the Polavaram Irrigation Project amounting to ₹55548.87 crore at 2017-18 Price level (PL) has been accepted by the Advisory Committee of Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti (formerly Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation) on Irrigation, Flood Control and Multipurpose Projects in its 141st meeting held on 11.02.2019.