

- Cleaning machinery equipment to ensure the township clean and serene.
- Purchase of buses and battery operated vehicles.
- Setting up of Solid waste management system
- Construction of Public toilets Blocks at APSTC North Block, at Seva Sadan-2, at Sannadhim, in front of Venyogpla Swamy Temple and at Vaibhava Rest House in Tirumala.

Safe drinking water crisis

883. SHRI K.P. MUNUSAMY: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the country is going to face the worst water crises in its history, placing millions of livelihoods under threat;
- (b) whether Government has any concrete action plan in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken and proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) As reported by States/ UTs, as on 14.09.2020, with sources at a reasonable distance, 79.16% rural habitations having 77.69% population have provision of minimum 40 litre per capita per day (lpcd) of potable drinking water and 17.69% rural habitations having 19.34% population have service level of less than 40 lpcd potable water, whereas 3.15% rural habitations having 2.97% population with water sources having quality issues.

(b) and (c) Government of India, in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)-Har Ghar Jal to enable every rural household in the country to have potable water through Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) by 2024, with an estimated outlay of ₹ 3.60 lakh crore.

Making Panchganga pollution-free under NRCP

884. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) was conceived to improve water quality of rivers through pollution abatement works in various towns located along the banks, which included river Panchganga in Maharashtra also;