

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2958
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22/3/2021

IRON AND PVC MATERIALS IN 'HAR GHAR JAL' MISSION

2958 # SHRI VINAY DINU TENDULKAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any criteria or guidelines have been put in place by Government for using iron and PVC materials in 'Har Ghar Jal' Mission;
- (b) whether the cost per meter of iron and PVC materials has been analysed, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) has conducted any study regarding the same; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

- (a) Under Jal Jeevan Mission, water supply schemes are planned, approved and implemented by States/ UTs for which 'Operational Guidelines for the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission' has been made available. As per the guideline, the type of material to be used under different terrain conditions should be as per recommendations for such conditions, as the case may be, and amended from time to time, by the Central Public Health & Environmental Engineering Organization (CPHEEO).
- (b) to (d) Since power to implement water supply schemes are vested with States/ UTs including designing, selection of material, cost analysis, preparation of estimates, tendering, etc., such exercise is not taken up by this Department.
