

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

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2151  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2021

HAR GHAR JAL SCHEME

2151 Smt. PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of Jal Shakti be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is working on the schemes with the target of providing adequate water to every villager for drinking, cooking, other domestic requirements and for cattle in all circumstances including flood and drought;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is working on any scheme named 'Har Ghar Jal' in which a fixed time-limit has been fixed in order to achieve the target; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Government of India in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal to provide potable tap water at service level of 55 litre per capita per day (lpcd) for drinking, cooking, other domestic requirements to every rural household through Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) by 2024. Accordingly, all States/ UTs have finalized their plan to implement Jal Jeevan Mission in their respective States/ UTs to provide all households with tap water connection. The total outlay of Jal Jeevan Mission is Rs. 3.60 lakh Crore and in the Union Budget (2021-22), budgetary support of Rs. 50,011 Crore has been provided for the Jal Jeevan Mission – Har Ghar Jal.

In addition, provision has been made in the Operational Guidelines for the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission, for construction of cattle troughs to provide drinking water to livestock especially in hilly terrain, drought prone and desert areas.

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