

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1528
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021
RECYCLING OF DRINKING WATER

1528. SHRI RAJMANI PATEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any provision or scheme for recycling of drinking water in the rural areas;
- (b) whether Government has installed any recycling plants in the country for our farmers, if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (c) Government of India is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in partnership with States to make provision of potable tap water supply to every rural household in the country, by 2024. Further, Swachh Bharat Mission–Gramin (SBM–G) Phase II is also under implementation under which provisions have been made for the management of grey water generated in villages.

Under Jal Jeevan Mission, provision has been made for the preparation of Village Action Plan (VAP) by local village community, inter alia which includes treatment and reuse of grey water in convergence with other schemes such as MGNREGS, 15th Finance Commission tied grants to rural local bodies/ PRIs for water & sanitation, SBM (G), MP & MLA's Local Area Development Fund, District Mineral Development Fund, CSR fund, community contribution, etc. The grey water treatment and its reuse is an important component, while planning for rural drinking water schemes under the Jal Jeevan Mission.

As such, details of plants for recycling of water, are not maintained in this Department.
