

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO– 1697**  
ANSWERED ON –13/12/2021

**GUIDELINES FOR USE OF IRON AND PVC MATERIAL**

1697# SHRI VINAY DINU TENDULKAR:

Will the Minister of JALSHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has stipulated any criteria and guidelines for the use of iron and PVC material in the work done under the 'Har Ghar Jal Mission';
- (b) whether any estimation has been made to ascertain the per meter cost of PVC material along with iron material and, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any study has been undertaken by the Indian Institute of Technology in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JALSHAKTI  
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) Under Jal Jeevan Mission, powers to plan, approve and implement water supply schemes are vested in States/ UTs and 'Operational Guidelines for the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission' has been made available. As per the guidelines, 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.

\*\*\*\*\*