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

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STATUS OF JJM IN ANDHRA PRADESH

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state :-

- (a) the percentage of households in the rural areas in the State of Andhra Pradesh provided with potable tap water supply;
- (b) whether Government will be able to achieve 100 per cent target under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Since August, 2019, Government of India in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal, to make provision of potable tap water supply to every rural household in the country by 2024.

As reported by State Government of Andhra Pradesh, out of total 95.69 Lakhs rural households in the State, 57.47 Lakhs (60.06%) households are provided with potable tap water supply. As per the saturation plan of Andhra Pradesh, all remaining rural households in the State are targeted to be provided with tap water supply by March, 2024.

To achieve the targeted goal of JJM, a number of steps have been taken to plan and implement JJM in the whole country including Andhra Pradesh, which, *inter alia*, includes finalization of saturation plan and annual actionplan (AAP) of respective State/ UT, regular review of implementation, workshops/ conferences/webinars for capacity building, trainings, knowledge sharing, field visits by multi-disciplinaryteams to provide technical support, etc.

A detailed Operational Guidelines for the implementation of JJM; Margdarshika for Gram Panchayats & VWSCs to provide safe drinkingwater in rural households and Guidelines on a special campaign to provide piped water supply in schools, anganwadi centres, and ashramshalas have been shared with States/ UTs, including Andhra Pradesh to facilitate planning and implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission. For online monitoring, JJM–Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) and JJM–Dashboard hasbeen put in place. Provision has also been made for transparent online financial management through Public Financial Management System (PFMS).

To expedite the implementation of JJM in Andhra Pradesh, concerted efforts are being made to impress upon the State Government to implement JJM on the ground with speed. Further, allocation of Central fund to Andhra Pradesh under JJM in 2022-23, has also been increased to Rs. 3,458.20 Crorefrom Rs. 3,182.88 Crore in 2021-22.
