

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 892
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25/07/2022

LOW SPENDING ON DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

892 SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government could not spend the total budgetary outlay on drinking water and sanitation in the last year;
- (b) if so, the details about this low spending on drinking water supply and sanitation; and
- (c) the steps being taken to ensure that drinking water is available to the entire population of the country in a time bound manner?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Water supply and sanitation are State subjects. Government of India supplements the efforts of States/ UTs by providing technical and financial assistance through programme interventions *viz.* Jal Jeevan Mission & Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin).

In 2021-22, for Jal Jeevan Mission an amount of Rs. 45,011 Crore was made available out of which Rs. 40,125.64 Crore was utilized in view of the proposals received from the eligible States. Further, out of total budget of Rs. 6,000 Crore allocated for SBM (G), funds amounting to Rs. 3,111.36 Crore were utilized.

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