

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-94
ANSWERED ON 04/12/2023

FUNDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF JJM PROGRAM IN STATE OF TAMIL NADU

94 SHRI R. GIRIRAJAN:

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

(a) whether Government has sanctioned funds for State of Tamil Nadu for implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) program;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the status of funds disbursed and utilized in the last four years till 30th November 2023, for the said program; and

(c) whether it is a fact that Water Resources Department and Central Water Commission has chalked out any new schemes for the safe potable drinking water in rural and arid regions and if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (c) To enable every rural household in the country to have assured potable water through tap connection, since August 2019, Government of India, in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)-Har Ghar Jal, including in the state of Tamil Nadu.

‘Water’ being a state subject, the responsibilities for planning, design, approvals and implementation of water supply projects, lie with the states. Government of India supplements the efforts of State Government by providing financial and technical assistance. The year-wise details of Central fund allocated, released, and utilized by Tamil Nadu under Jal Jeevan Mission are as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

| Fin. Year | Central Share | | | | Expenditure under State share |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Opening Balance | Allocation | Fund drawn | Reported Utilization | |
| 2019-20 | 1.49 | 373.87 | 373.10 | 114.58 | 99.14 |
| 2020-21 | 264.09 | 921.99 | 690.36 | 576.97 | 399.57 |
| 2021-22 | 377.48 | 3691.21 | 614.35 | 457.55 | 496.23 |
| 2022-23 | 534.29 | 4,015.00 | 872.96 | 594.64 | 665.28 |
| 2023-24 (as on 30.11.2023) | 812.60 | 3,615.56 | 872.37 | 1,230.35 | 1,232.59 |

Source: JJM-IMIS

As informed by Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, there is no such proposal of schemes for safe potable drinking water in rural and arid regions.