

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 396
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08/12/2022

Clean Drinking Water in West Bengal

396. SHRI DILIP GHOSH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to provide clean drinking water in the country including West Bengal (WB);
- (b) the details of the financial assistance provided to West Bengal under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) or other Centrally Sponsored Schemes during the last five years and the utilisation thereof; and
- (c) the details of central assistance for the Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) projects during the last five years, in West Bengal along with its utilisation, project and year-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Since August 2019, Government of India is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission, in partnership with States after subsuming erstwhile National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) to make provision of tap water supply to every rural household, including those in West Bengal, by 2024.

Details of Central fund allocated, fund drawn and fund utilization reported by the State of West Bengal under erstwhile NRDWP in 2017-18 & 2018-19 and under Jal Jeevan Mission in 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 & 2022-23 (as on 05.12.2022) is as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Year	Central share					Expenditure under State share
	Opening Balance	Allocation	Fund drawn by the State	Total fund available	Reported utilization	
2017-18	20.78	810.48	996.68	1,017.46	599.45	1,035.51
2018-19	418.02	917.82	890.28	1,308.3	547.47	362.38
2019-20	760.82	995.33	994.75	1,755.57	609.00	445.03
2020-21	1,146.58	1,614.18	807.08	1,953.66	1,196.07	641.17
2021-22	757.58	6,998.97	1,404.61	2,162.19	1,547.52	725.77

Year	Central share					Expenditure under State share
	Opening Balance	Allocation	Fund drawn by the State	Total fund available	Reported utilization	
2022-23	614.67	6,180.25	1,036.47	1,651.14	843.69	1,281.02

Source: JJM, IMIS

(c) Under Swachh Bharat Mission-Grameen (SBM-G), consolidated funds are released for various components of the programme *inter alia* including Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) components. Year-wise details of Central funds drawn by the State and reported utilization in West Bengal during the last 5 years under SBM (G) is as follows:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Year	Central Share					
	Opening balance	Allocation	Funds drawn by the State	Other receipts/ Interest	Total funds available	Reported utilization
2017-18	366.44	583.23	583.23	30.28	979.95	502.15
2018-19	477.80	534.26	534.25	18.09	1,030.14	499.91
2019-20	530.23	808.18	808.18	14.86	1,353.27	654.52
2020-21	698.75	414.59	261.31	39.82	999.88	642.13
2021-22	357.75	645.07	135.45	18.97	512.17	270.22
