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ATAL BHUJAL YOJANA IN MAHARASHTRA

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing Atal Bhujal Yojana in the State of Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof along with present status of its implementation, achievements and progress made thereunder;
- (b) whether Geographical priority areas have been identified under the Yojana and if so, the details thereof along with the details of the identified over-exploited and water stressed areas for implementation of the Yojana;
- (c) the details of number of villages in Maharashtra that have been covered so far under this scheme along with the number of BPL/SC/ST families benefitted, district-wise;
- (d) whether improvement have been made in various parameters under Atal Bhujal Yojana in Maharashtra as per the mandate of the scheme and if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor; and
- (e) the amount of funds released and utilised for the yojana during each of the last three years and the current year and the details of foreign or private collaborators under the scheme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) Yes sir. The Government of India is implementing Atal Bhujal Yojana, a Central Sector Scheme in 43 taluks of 13 districts of the State of Maharashtra for a period of 5 years from 01.04.2020. Major activities completed / ongoing under the scheme in Maharashtra are as follows:

- i. Piezometers have been constructed in all GPs and other equipment (Digital Water Level Recorders, water level sounder, rain gauge, etc.) have been procured.
- ii. 7 State level, 53 District level, 161 Block level and 15,517 GP level trainings have been conducted so far in Maharashtra.

- iii. Awareness and sensitization at GP level through IEC activities, including Nukkad Natak, Atal Jal Rath, Distribution of leaflets / brochures & pamphlet, Audio publicity through Radio Jingle, Wall Paintings, Door-to-door campaigns, Kala Jatha, preparation of Documentaries, etc., have been conducted.
- iv. Ground water related data has been publicly disseminated in meetings and through distribution of leaflets / brochures & pamphlets, notice boards, social media, and Ground Water Information Dissemination Centers (GIDCs).
- v. Water Budget and Water Security Plans of all GPs have been prepared.
- vi. Against a target of achieving convergence of Rs.738 crore, the State has achieved convergence of Rs.699 crore.
- vii. An area of around 78,255 Hectares has been brought under efficient water use practices against the target area of 75,000 Hectare.
- viii. Various GPs in 4 blocks have shown an arrest in decline of ground water.

(b) Yes Sir. The details are as follows:

S. No.	District	Block
1.	Pune	Purandar, Baramati, Indapur
2.	Satara	Wai, Khatav, Man, Mahabaleshwar
3.	Sangli	Kavathemahankal, Tasgaon, Khanpur, Jat, Miraj
4.	Solapur	Pandharpur, Madha, Mohol, Malshiras
5.	Jalna	Jalna, Ghansavangi, Partur
6.	Osmanabad	Osmanabad, Omerga
7.	Latur	Renapur, Latur, Chakur, Nilanga, Shirur-Anantpal
8.	Buldhana	Motala, Malkapur
9.	Amravati	Morshi, Chandurbar, Warud
10.	Ahmednagar	Sangamner, Rahata, Karjat
11.	Nashik	Deola, Sinnar, Nashik
12.	Jalgaon	Parola, Amalner, Yawal, Raver
13	Nagpur	Narkhed, Katol

(c) Atal Bhujal Yojana have been taken up in 1442 villages under 1133 GPs of 43 blocks in 13 districts of Maharashtra, details of which are provided at **Annexure I**. The number of SC/ ST/ OBC/ General families benefitted under this scheme is provided at **Annexure I**.

(d) Yes Sir. The parameters are defined as five Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) under the scheme. Performance of Maharashtra in these parameters is given below:

- i. DLI 1: Public disclosure of groundwater data /information and reports: A total of 3,594 successful occurrences have already been recorded against the target of 2,106.
- ii. DLI 2: Preparation of Community-led Water Security Plans: Water Security Plans of all 1,133 GPs have been prepared.
- iii. DLI 3: Public financing of approved Water Security Plans through convergence of ongoing /new schemes: Rs.699 crore have been converged from various schemes for proposed interventions.
- iv. DLI 4: Adoption of practices for efficient water use: An area of 78,255 Hectares has been brought under efficient water use practices.
- v. DLI 5: Improvement in the rate of decline of groundwater levels: Various GPs in 4 blocks have shown an arrest in decline of ground water.

(e) The amount of funds released and utilized for the Yojana during each of the last 3 years and the current year are provided at **Annexure II**. The Scheme is being implemented with World Bank assistance.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2967 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.08.2024 REGARDING “ATAL BHUJAL YOJANA IN MAHARASHTRA”.

Table 1: District-wise details of numbers of villages in Maharashtra that have been covered so far under the scheme:

S. No.	District	No. of Blocks	No. of GPs	No. of Villages
1	Ahmednagar	3	100	110
2	Amravati	3	93	214
3	Buldana	2	42	69
4	Jalgaon	4	100	115
5	Jalna	3	37	42
6	Latur	5	115	136
7	Nagpur	2	71	122
8	Nashik	3	116	131
9	Osmanabad	2	48	55
10	Pune	3	106	118
11	Sangli	5	94	95
12	Satara	4	97	115
13	Solapur	4	114	120
	Total	43	1,133	1,442

Table 2: Number of BPL/SC/ST families benefitted under Atal Bhujal Yojana in Maharashtra:

Category	Number of families covered
SC	42,204
ST	19,265
OBC	79,411
General	1,53,407
Total	2,94,288

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2967 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.08.2024 REGARDING “ATAL BHUJAL YOJANA IN MAHARASHTRA”.

Table 1: Year-wise funds disbursed to States under Atal Bhujal Yojana (Atal Jal) during the last three years and the current year to Maharashtra:

(Rs. in crore)

State	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25 (as on 31.07.2024)	Total
Maharashtra	43.18	190.95	242.62	9.50	486.25

Table 2: Year-wise funds utilized by States under Atal Bhujal Yojana (Atal Jal) during the last three years and the current year to Maharashtra:

(Rs. in crore)

State	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25 (as on 31.07.2024)	Total
Maharashtra	3.38	65.67	301.87	63.75	434.67
