

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5302  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2019**

**Financial Assistance for Water Grid**

**5302. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:**

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to State:

- (a) whether any proposal/request from Government of Telangana has been received by the Union Government for financial assistance for water grid to serve the remote villages with assured source of drinking water;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action contemplated by the Union Government thereon;
- (c) the manner in which the implementation of the aspect relating to 'HarGhar Jal' under Jal Jeevan Mission by 2022 will be ensured; and
- (d) whether any special emphasis is given to States like Telangana where there is sewerwater crisis and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI  
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)**

(a) to (d) Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS), Ministry of Jal Shakti have received a letter from the Government of Telangana seeking additional funds on the criteria of being performing State and pre-financing concept under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP). As announced in the Union Budget Speech 2019-20, it has been envisaged to ensure piped water supply to all rural households by 2024 under the Jal Jeevan Mission. This Programme, under the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, will focus on integrated demand and supply side management of water at the local level, including creation of local infrastructure for source sustainability like rainwater harvesting, groundwater recharge and management of household wastewater for reuse in agriculture. Under the new Jal Jeevan Mission programme, the State of Telangana would be provided its due share of funds as per the approved allocation criteria .