

ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
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Unstarred Question No. : 84
Sub : Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)
MLA : **M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL**

Will the Minister of Public Health Engineering Department be pleased to state:

(a) How many schemes have been implemented in Assam under the Jal Jeevan Mission? Among them, how many are currently functional and how many are non-functional (defunct)?

(b) Till now, how many Jal Jeevan Mission schemes have been implemented in the Binnakandi constituency? Among them, how many are functional and how many are non-functional? Has the Government taken any measures to make the non-functional schemes operational? Kindly inform by when this will be done

ANSWER

The Hon'ble Minister of Public Health Engineering Department Shri Krishnendu Paul will give the answer:

(a) Under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), a total of 27,530 schemes have been sanctioned in Assam. Out of these, 19,859 schemes have been completed, of which 19,585 have been handed over to the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs). At present, 7,521 schemes are under implementation, while 148 schemes are yet to be taken up.

Of the 19,585 schemes handed over to the PRIs, 15,400 are currently functional, whereas 4,185 are non-functional. Out of the 4185 defunct schemes, there are 2833 schemes under General areas and 1352 schemes under 6th Schedule areas.

(b) Under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), a total of 154 Schemes have been implemented in the Binnakandi Constituency. Out of these, 99 schemes are currently functional, while 55 schemes are non-functional.

Responsibility for upkeep of a scheme is a joint responsibility of the community, P&RD, PHE, District Administration and Public Representative. To restore the non-functional schemes, estimates have been prepared and submitted to the concerned departments, including the Panchayat & Rural Development (P&RD) Department under the 15th Finance Commission (Tied Grant), the Public Works Roads Department (PWRD), the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA), etc.

As per the decision of the Government of Assam, the Cabinet has approved the Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Policy for utilizing 15th Finance Commission (Tied Grant) funds to revive non-functional Water Supply Schemes, vide Notification No. PDA.193/2021/7 dated 09.02.2022. Accordingly, Gaon Panchayats (GPs), Anchalik Panchayats (APs), and Zilla Parishads (ZPs) have been entrusted with the responsibility of undertaking the operation, maintenance, and restoration of non-functional schemes within the prescribed financial limits (slabs), ensuring timely maintenance and sustainable service delivery.

Further, as per Notification No. 635091/45 dated 07.02.2026, restoration of schemes that became non-functional due to utility shifting on or after 09.08.2024 shall be undertaken by the respective executing agency, particularly the Public Works Roads Department (PWRD) in cases involving road construction and widening.

The functionality of Water Supply Schemes is being regularly monitored through quarterly review meetings conducted by the Hon'ble Minister, Public Health Engineering Department. In addition, joint review meetings are also being conducted at the level of the Hon'ble MLA to expedite the restoration process and ensure the revival of non-functional schemes.

Repair and restoration works have already commenced in several schemes, while the remaining schemes will be taken up after obtaining the necessary sanctions.