

ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
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Unstarred Question No. : 323

Sub : Regarding revival, retrofitting and sustainable functioning of three Mega Water Projects under Mariani LAC.

MLA : Shri RUPJYOTI KURMI :

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

- (a) Whether Government is aware that there are three Mega Water supply Project under Mariani LAC, namely Greater Mariani, Greater Seleng and Greater Lahing?
- (b) If so, whether Government is aware that these schemes require urgent intervention for revival, retrofitting and sustainable functioning?
- (c) If so, whether Government will take urgent steps in this regard?
- (d) If so, by when such steps will be initiated and completed?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, the Government is aware that there are three Mega Water Supply Projects under the Mariani Legislative Assembly Constituency (LAC), namely Greater Mariani, Greater Seleng and Greater Lahing.
- (b) Yes. These schemes were originally completed under the National Water Quality Sub-Mission (NWQSM). Subsequently, these schemes have been taken up for retrofitting under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) 1.0 to ensure their sustainable and long-term functioning.
- (c) Yes. The Government has taken necessary steps for the retrofitting of these schemes under JJM 1.0, but due to the enforcement of the standstill period vide Notification No. 555519/2 dated 03.10.2024, the retrofitting work have been kept in abeyance.
- (d) The retrofitting works will be resumed immediately after withdrawal of standstill order. As per the guidelines of JJM 2.0, all schemes has to be completed by December, 2028.