

Regarding need to address the bottlenecks in implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission Scheme in Krishna district in Andhra Pradesh-Laid

SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI (MACHILIPATNAM): Jal Jeevan Mission is not just one of the Flagship Schemes of the Ministry, but is one of the priority projects of the hon. Prime Minister and hence we have to work collectively to reach the goals. The Machilipatnam Parliamentary Constituency falls under Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh and if it is looked at the progress of Jal Jeevan Mission ?? Har Ghar Jal? which aims to provide every household with safe and adequate drinking water through individual tap connections is yet to be realized fully in Krishna district. Out of 3,75,600 households in Krishna district, only 2.2 lakh households ? which constitute just 59%, much below the national average of 78 ? have been provided with individual tap connections. Jal Jeevan Mission was started in 2019 and 100% progress is to be achieved by 2024. But the pace with which the Government is providing tap water connections in Krishna district, I feel, it takes 4-5 more years to achieve 100%. There is a need to push things faster. I once again request the Government to look into bottlenecks and hurdles in implementing JJM in Krishna district and see that they are removed and 100% households are provided with individual tap connections.