

A 50 kg man is running at a speed of 18 km h^{-1} . If all the kinetic energy of the man can be used to increase the temperature of water from 20°C to 30°C , how much water can be heated with this energy?

Kinetic energy = $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$
of man

$$= \frac{1}{2}(50)(5)^2$$

$$\left[\frac{18 \text{ km/h} \times 5}{18} = 5 \text{ m/s} \right]$$

$$\boxed{(K.E)_{\text{man}} = 625 \text{ J}}$$

Let 'm' mass of water can be heated

$$\therefore m S (70 - 20) = 625$$

$$\Rightarrow m (4200) (10) = 625 \quad (S \text{ of water} = 4200 \text{ J/kg-K})$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 14.88 \text{ g} \approx 15 \text{ g}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{m = 15 \text{ g}}$$