

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -109
ANSWERED ON - 29/11/2021

AVAILABILITY OF CLEAN AND POTABLE WATER

109. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has assessed the requirement and availability of clean and potable water in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of States whose 100 per cent population has coverage of clean and potable water as on date, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JALSHAKTI
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (d) As reported by States/ UTs, as on date, out of 17.01 lakh rural habitations, 13.39 lakh [78.70%] rural habitations have provision of potable drinking water with more than 40 litre per capita per day (lpcd) and 3.15 lakh [18.55%] rural habitations with less than 40 lpcd from sources at a reasonable distance, whereas 0.43 lakh [2.5%] rural habitations are reported to have drinking water sources with water quality issues.

Further, in August, 2019, out of total 18.93 Crore rural households, 3.23 crore (17%) households were reported to have tap water connection. Since August, 2019, Government of India in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal, to make provision of potable tap water supply to every rural household in the country by 2024, with an estimated outlay of Rs. 3.60 crore.

Since then, 5.32 Crore households have been provided tap water connections and at present about 8.55 Crore (44.48%) rural households in the country are having provision of potable tap water supply. The detailed information related to status and progress in making the provision of tap water supply to rural households, is in public domain, which can be accessed on JJM – Dashboard at:

<https://ejalshakti.gov.in/jjmreport/JJMIndia.aspx>

As on date, provision of potable tap water supply to every household in all villages of Goa, Telangana, Haryana and UTs of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Puducherry, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, have been made. The State/ UT-wise details of status of rural households with provision of potable tap water supply is **annexed**.

**Annex referred in the statement of reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 109 due
for reply on 29.11.2021**

Details of rural household with provision of tap water supply

as on (24/11/2021)

S. No.	State/ UT	Total rural households	Households with provision of tap water supply	
			in number	in %age
1.	A & N Islands	0.62	0.62	100
2.	Andhra Pradesh	95.17	49.13	51.63
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	2.20	1.14	51.53
4.	Assam	63.35	16.29	25.72
5.	Bihar	1,72.21	1,52.63	88.63
6.	Chhattisgarh	48.59	7.15	14.71
7.	D&NH and Daman & Diu	0.85	0.85	100
8.	Goa	2.63	2.63	100
9.	Gujarat	92.92	82.26	88.52
10.	Haryana	30.97	30.97	100
11.	Himachal Pradesh	17.28	15.31	88.63
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	18.35	10.36	56.47
13.	Jharkhand	59.23	9.53	16.09
14.	Karnataka	97.92	40.87	41.74
15.	Kerala	70.69	26.04	36.84
16.	Ladakh	0.44	0.11	25.83
17.	Madhya Pradesh	1,22.28	43.80	35.82
18.	Maharashtra	1,42.36	95.77	67.28
19.	Manipur	4.52	2.61	57.77
20.	Meghalaya	5.90	1.85	31.28
21.	Mizoram	1.33	0.62	46.36
22.	Nagaland	3.77	1.14	30.17
23.	Odisha	85.67	33.98	39.67
24.	Puducherry	1.15	1.15	100
25.	Punjab	34.41	31.36	91.12
26.	Rajasthan	1,01.32	21.56	21.28
27.	Sikkim	1.05	0.83	78.63
28.	Tamil Nadu	1,26.89	49.09	38.68
29.	Telangana	54.06	54.06	100
30.	Tripura	7.60	2.86	37.62
31.	Uttar Pradesh	2,64.28	34.14	12.92
32.	Uttarakhand	15.18	7.40	48.76
33.	West Bengal	1,77.23	26.99	15.23
	Total	19,22.41	8,55.09	44.48

Source: JJM – IMIS