

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 879
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2021

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR ARSENIC FREE TAP WATER

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of fund allocated, released and utilized during 2021-22 till 20th November, 2021 for provision of Arsenic free tapped water in rural areas in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of rural households in Arsenic affected areas targeted to be covered under Arsenic free potable tapped water during financial year 2021-22, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of rural households which have been provided Arsenic free tapped and potable water during 2021-22 till 20th November, 2021, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) Since August, 2019, Government of India in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) to make provision of potable tap water supply to every rural household including those in Arsenic-affected habitations, by 2024, The State/ UT-wise details of fund allocated, drawn by States/ UTs and utilized in 2021-22 is at **Annex-I**.

(b) Contamination in drinking water sources is monitored on habitation basis. As reported by States, number of habitations reported to have Arsenic contamination in drinking water sources, planned to be provided with potable tap water connection in 2021-22, are as under:

S. No.	States	Number of Arsenic-affected habitations	Number of habitations planned to be provided potable water through tap water connection in 2021-22
1.	Assam	1,193	1,193
2.	Bihar	24	24
3.	Jharkhand	1	1
4.	Punjab	570	526
5.	Uttar Pradesh	107	107
6.	West Bengal	1,066	118
Total		2,961	1,969

Source: JJM – IMIS

(c) As reported, State/ UT-wise number of rural households provided with tap water connection across the country during 2021-22 is at **Annex-II**.

Annex-I

Annexure referred in the reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 879 due for reply on 06.12.2021.

Central fund allocated, drawn and reported utilization by States/ UTs in 2021-22
(as on 02.12.2021)

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

S. No	State/ UT	Central share					Expenditure under State share
		Opening Balance	Fund allocated	Fund drawn	Available fund	Reported utilization	
1.	A & N Islands	0.52	8.26	2.06	2.58	NR	NR
2.	Andhra Pr.	146.65	3,182.88	ND	146.65	46.84	39.28
3.	Arunachal Pr.	9.98	1,013.53	506.77	516.75	265.16	29.57
4.	Assam	123.78	5,601.16	1,400.29	1,532.37	1,030.90	99.35
5.	Bihar	58.95	6,608.25	ND	58.95	1.04	72.64
6.	Chhattisgarh	168.52	1,908.96	453.71	625.38	170.59	167.69
7.	Goa	3.21	45.53	ND	NR	NR	NR
8.	Gujarat	150.28	3,410.61	11.38	14.59	4.20	4.20
9.	Haryana	32.24	1,119.95	1,705.31	1,855.59	969.34	971.53
10.	Himachal Pr.	226.42	1,262.78	256.81	289.05	183.49	181.17
11.	Jammu &	113.96	2,747.17	947.09	1,173.51	762.93	81.17
12.	Jharkhand	137.93	2,479.88	ND	113.96	8.20	NR
13.	Karnataka	177.16	5,008.80	512.22	650.15	91.84	164.41
14.	Kerala	40.07	1,804.59	1,252.20	1,429.36	609.17	624.28
15.	Ladakh	66.52	1,429.96	902.30	943.03	457.02	518.39
16.	Madhya Pr.	191.61	5,116.79	ND	66.52	41.65	NR
17.	Maharashtra	268.99	7,064.41	2,558.39	2,750.00	1,210.75	1,224.78
18.	Manipur	15.62	481.19	ND	268.99	113.13	169.52
19.	Meghalaya	15.06	678.39	240.59	256.21	240.34	25.36
20.	Mizoram	27.17	303.89	508.79	523.85	284.82	32.01
21.	Nagaland	28.52	444.81	75.97	103.14	56.06	NR
22.	Odisha	10.93	3,323.42	111.20	139.72	97.58	NR
23.	Puducherry	1.18	30.22	830.85	841.78	538.34	534.25
24.	Punjab	110.36	1,656.39	ND	1.19	0.92	NR
25.	Rajasthan	863.53	10,180.50	402.24	512.60	102.93	94.78
26.	Sikkim	8.29	124.79	ND	863.53	382.04	474.34
27.	Tamil Nadu	377.48	3,691.21	62.39	70.68	34.22	4.63
28.	Telangana	55.15	1,653.09	614.35	998.83	118.37	184.25
29.	Tripura	61.51	614.09	ND	55.15	8.64	23.93
30.	Uttar Pr.	466.56	10,870.50	460.57	522.08	255.71	29.33
31.	Uttarakhand	111.22	1,443.80	2,398.62	2,865.18	1,815.71	597.69
32.	West Bengal	757.58	6,998.97	360.95	472.17	266.94	30.92

Source: JJM- IMIS

ND: Not Drawn

NR: Not Reported

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**State/ UT-wise number of rural households provided tap water connection in 2021-22
(as on 02.12.2021)**

S.No	State/ UT	Number of rural households (in Lakh)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4.46
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.12
3.	Assam	10.29
4.	Bihar	17.12
5.	Chhattisgarh	1.59
6.	DNH and D&D	0.61
7.	Gujarat	5.18
8.	Haryana	4.04
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2.41
10.	J&K	0.39
11.	Jharkhand	2.22
12.	Karnataka	13.21
13.	Kerala	4.63
14.	Ladakh	0.08
15.	Madhya Pradesh	6.67
16.	Maharashtra	5.11
17.	Manipur	0.38
18.	Meghalaya	0.94
19.	Mizoram	0.03
20.	Nagaland	0.53
21.	Odisha	11.39
22.	Puducherry	0.07
23.	Punjab	5.78
24.	Rajasthan	2.09
25.	Sikkim	0.02
26.	Tamil Nadu	11.71
27.	Tripura	0.75
28.	Uttar Pradesh	5.31
29.	Uttarakhand	0.94
30.	West Bengal	13.12
Total		131.17

Source: JJM – IMIS