

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 110
ANSWERED ON 18/07/2022

PROVISION OF ARSENIC FREE TAPPED WATER

110. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of households affected by Arsenic in drinking water which have been provided Arsenic free tapped water during first quarter of 2022-23 till 30th June 2022, State-wise;
- (b) the details of target for provision of Arsenic free tapped water to Arsenic affected households in the country during 2022-23, State-wise;
- (c) whether achievements of first quarter are in consonance with the target; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) To make provision of potable tap water supply in adequate quantity, of prescribed quality and on regular & long-term basis to every rural household by 2024, since August, 2019, Government of India in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal.

Contamination in drinking water sources in rural areas is monitored on habitation wise. As reported by States, as on 01.04.2022, 818 habitations were Arsenic-affected, out of which, State have planned to cover 664 habitations through piped water supply during 1st quarter of 2022-23 and 4 habitations have been covered.

Out of the remaining 814 Arsenic-affected habitations, community water purification plants (CWPPs) have already been installed in 453 habitations to provide potable water to every household at the rate of 8–10 litre per capita per day (lpcd) to meet their drinking and cooking requirements. State-wise detail is at **Annex**.

Annex referred to in the reply to Rajya Sabha unstarred Question No. 110 due for reply on 18/07/2022

State-wise details of coverage for Arsenic-affected habitations during 2022-23

S. No.	State	No. of habitations as on 01.04.2022	No. of habitations planned to cover by PWS during 2022-23	For 1 st quarter of 2022-23		No. of remaining habitation (as on 30.06.2022)	
				No. of habitations planned	No. of habitations covered	Total	Already covered with CWPP
1.	Assam	7	7	7	-	7	7
2.	Bihar	11	11	5	-	11	2
3.	Punjab	560	560	560	4	556	289
4.	Uttar Pradesh	107	107	20	-	107	107
5.	West Bengal	133	72	72	-	133	48
Total		818	782	664	4	814	453

Source: JJM-IMIS