

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 893**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2022

**States covered under JJM**

893. SHRI HARBHAJAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of States which have already been covered under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM);
- (b) the percentage of population presently getting tapped drinking water, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether there is any target date for providing tapped drinking water access to 100 percent population of the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps which have been taken for expediting JJM implementation in Punjab?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) Since August 2019, Government of India in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal to make provision of tap water supply to every rural household by 2024. At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission, out of 18.93 Crore rural households, 3.23 Crore (17%) households were reported to have tap water connections. Since then, tap water connections have been provided to additional 6.60 Crore (34.5%) rural households. Thus, as on 20.07.2022, out of 19.14 Crore rural households in the country, provision of tap water supply has been made to 9.84 Crore (51.43%) households. State/UT wise details of households getting tapped drinking water along with the percentage is in public domain on JJM Dashboard. Details are available at:

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

(d) Regular reviews are undertaken with all State Governments and UT Administrations including Punjab to review planning, implementation and progress made, under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), to make provision of tap water supply to every household, school, anganwadi centre, ashramshala, GP building, health centre etc. by 2024. Frequent field visits are also undertaken. As on 20.07.2022, State of Punjab has given tap water connections to 34,37,115 (99.91%) households.

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