

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

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *341
ANSWERED ON 03/04/2023.

DRINKING WATER TO ALL HOUSEHOLDS THROUGH TAP CONNECTION

***341 SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:**

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has set the target of providing tap drinking water to all households by 2024;
- (b) the number of households provided with safe drinking water as of now;
- (c) the number of households proposed to be covered by the scheme by the end of the current calendar year; and
- (d) the budgetary provisions for the Financial Year 2022-23, utilization status of the same as of now, and budgetary provisions for the next Financial Year for implementation of the scheme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred in reply of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. *341 answered on 03.04.2023

(a) to (c) To enable every rural household in the country, to have assured potable water through tap connection, since Aug., 2019, Government of India in partnership with States is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) - Har Ghar Jal.

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission in August 2019, 3.23 Crore rural households were reported to have tap water connections. So far, as reported by States/ UTs as on 29.03.2023, additional 8.36 Crore rural households have been provided with tap water connections in last three and half years under JJM. Thus, as on 29.03.2023, out of 19.43 Crore rural households in the country, around 11.59 Crore (59.68%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes and the remaining 7.84 Crore rural households are planned to be covered within Mission Period.

(d) In 2022-23, a sum of Rs. 55,000 Crore was allocated for the mission at RE stage and so far till 29.03.2023, an amount of Rs. 53,425.32 Crore has been released to the eligible States. In 2023-24, an amount of Rs.70,000 Crore Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) have been proposed for implementation of the mission.
