

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

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *42
ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023

Jal Jeevan Mission in Uttarakhand

*42. Shri Naresh Bansal:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the districts where the Jal Jeevan Mission has been implemented in the State of Uttarakhand;
- (b) the details of the districts covered under the said Mission in the State;
- (c) the number of houses provided with new tap water connections under the said Mission in the State and the steps taken by Government in this regard; and
- (d) the rank of Dehradun and Haridwar districts of Uttarakhand in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER FOR JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) to (d) A Statement of reply is laid on the Table of the House

Statement referred to in the reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. *42 answered on 06.02.2023

(a) to (d) Drinking water being a State subject, the powers to plan, approve, implement, operate & maintain water supply schemes are vested with States/UTs. Government of India supplements the efforts of the States by providing technical and financial assistance. As such all States, including Uttarakhand, have been requested to provide potable tap water supply to all rural households by 2024. Since Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) aims at universal coverage of rural households, all districts are included under JJM. State/UT and district-wise details of households including those of Uttarakhand, getting tap drinking water is in public domain on JJM Dashboard and can be accessed at:

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

Since the launch of Jal Jeevan Mission in August 2019, as reported by the State, about 9.49 lakh rural households in Uttarakhand have been provided tap water connections. Thus, as on 31.01.2023, provision of tap water supply has been made to 10.80 lakh (72.29%) households out of total 14.94 lakh rural households in Uttarakhand.

Regular review meetings are held with all States/ UTs, including Uttarakhand, to review planning, implementation and progress made under JJM to make provision of tap water supply to every household, school, anganwadi centre etc., by 2024. Frequent field visits of multi-disciplinary teams are also undertaken.

As on 31.01.2023, Dehradun with 96.48% coverage and Haridwar with 66.58% coverage, are placed at 1st and 10th positions respectively among 13 districts of Uttarakhand, in terms of proportion of rural households to whom water is made available through tap water connections.
