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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1221 ANSWERED ON 13/02/2023

WATER CONNECTIONS UNDER JJM

1221 SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) the number of water connections that have been given under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), year-wise;

(b) the number of new water connections being provided every day; and

(c) the expected timeline of the completion of this scheme?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) To benefit all rural households in the country by making provision of tap water supply by 2024, Government of India in partnership with States is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) - Har Ghar Jal since August 2019.

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission in August 2019, 3.23 Crore (17%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections. So far, as reported by States/UTs as on 09.02.2023, additional 7.89 Crore rural households have been provided with tap water connections in last three and half years under JJM. Thus, as on 09.02.2023, out of 19.39 Crore rural households in the country, more than 11.12 Crore (57.36%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes.

To bring transparency and effective monitoring, a 'JJM dashboard' has been created which is in public domain, which provides State/ UT-wise progress as well as status of provision of tap water supply to rural households on daily, monthly and yearly basis. The dashboard can be accessed at:

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