

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1358**  
**ANSWERED ON 13/03/2023**

**FUNDS ALLOCATED UNDER NAL JAL YOJANA IN WEST BENGAL**

1358 SMT. SHANTA CHHETRI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds allocated during the last three years to the State of West Bengal under Nal Jal Yojana; and
- (b) the details of the works done and funds allocated and spent during the last three years under Nal Jal Yojana in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts of West Bengal?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) To enable every rural household in the country, including those in the State of West Bengal, to have assured potable water through tap water connection by 2024, Government of India in partnership with States is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) - Har Ghar Jal since August, 2019. Details of Central fund allocated, fund drawn and fund utilization reported by the State of West Bengal under Jal Jeevan Mission is as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Year	Central share					Expenditure under State share
	Opening Balance	Allocation	Fund drawn by the State	Total fund available	Reported utilization	
2019-20	760.82	995.33	994.75	1,755.57	609.00	445.03
2020-21	1,146.58	1,614.18	807.08	1,953.66	1,196.07	641.17
2021-22	757.58	6,998.97	1,404.61	2,162.19	1,547.52	725.77
2022-23*	614.67	6,180.25	1,545.06	2,159.73	1,606.38	2,319.12

\*as on 07.03.2023

Source: JJM, IMIS

Drinking Water being a State subject, it is States, who plan, design, approve and implement drinking water supply schemes. Government of India supplements the efforts of the States by providing technical and financial assistance. As such State/ UT and district-wise details of individual projects/ schemes for rural water supply and fund allocation are not maintained at the Government of India level.

The State/ UT, district & village-wise status of tap water connection in rural households, indicating their status of coverage, etc. including those in the Darjeeling and Kalimpong district of West Bengal as reported by States/ UTs is in public domain and available on JJM dashboard at:

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

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