

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

RAJYA SABHA
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Grant under Jal Jeevan Mission for Maharashtra

1366 Shri Anil Desai:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in order to provide clean drinking water to rural areas of the States, Government has launched Jal Jeevan Mission;

(b) the facilities intended to be provided in rural areas for the purpose;

(c) the total grants provided in the budgets during the last two years and the share percentage of the same for the state of Maharashtra under the mission; and

(d) whether the funds were fully utilized for which it was provided, if so, benefits derived out of the scheme for welfare of rural population of Maharashtra?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Government of India, in partnership with States/UTs including Maharashtra is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission, since August 2019, to make provision of tap water supply of BIS 10500 quality, at 55 litres per person per day quantity on a regular basis to every rural household in the country by 2024.

The year-wise details of funds allocated, released and utilized by Maharashtra under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) for 2021-22 and 2022-23 are as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Year	Central share					Expenditure under State share
	Opening Balance	Budget allocation	Fund drawn by the State	Total available fund	Reported utilization	
2021-22	268.99	7,064.41	1,666.64	1,935.63	377.98	477.98
2022-23*	1,557.65	7,831.25	1,701.11	3,258.76	1,916.93	1,993.86

* as on 07.03.2023

Drinking water is a State subject. The power to plan, design, approve and implement drinking water supply schemes lies with State Government including Maharashtra. Government of India supplements the efforts of the States by providing technical and financial assistance.

In view of completion timeline of 2024, state government of Maharashtra is utilizing the requisite fund as per progress. At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission, in Maharashtra 48.44 lakh rural households were reported to have tap water connections. Since then, as reported by the State on JJM-IMIS, tap water connections have been provided to additional 59.52 lakh rural households. As on 06.03.2023, out of total 146.73 lakh rural households in Maharashtra, provision of tap water supply has been made to 107.96 lakh (73.57%) households.
