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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3613 ANSWERED ON 3.04.2023.

Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in Karnataka

3613 Shri G.C. Chandrashekhar:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by Government to achieve the targets fixed under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in Karnataka;
- (b) the details of tap water connections given under JJM in Karnataka, district-wise;
- (c) whether Government has sanctioned sufficient funds to Karnataka to provide tap water connections in rural areas; and
- (d) if so, the details of funds allocated to the State of Karnataka during the last three years and the current year, year-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Water is a state subject and the powers to plan, approve, implement, operate & maintain water supply schemes are vested with States. Government of India has taken number of steps to plan and implement JJM for covering all rural households in the country including in Karnataka, which inter alia include joint discussions and finalization of annual action plans (AAP) of States/UTs, regular review of planning and implementation, workshops/ conferences/ webinars for capacity building and knowledge sharing, field visits by multi-disciplinary team to provide technical support, etc.

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission in August 2019, 24.51 lakh (24.23%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections in Karnataka. Since then, as reported by the State Government, tap water connections have been provided to additional 42.68 lakh rural households. As on 29.03.2023, out of total 101.17 lakh rural households in Karnataka, provision of tap water supply has been made to 67.19 lakh (66.42%) households.

The State/ UT, district and village-wise detailed information on household with tap water connection including that of Karnataka is available on JJM dashboard, which is in public domain at:

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

The Government of India continues to make sufficient funds available for the implementation of the scheme. The year-wise details of funds allocated, released and utilized by Karnataka under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) for 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 are as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

	Central share					Expenditure
Year	Opening Balance	Budget allocation	Fund drawn by the State	Total available fund	Reported utilization	under State share
2019-20	26.61	546.06	546.06	572.67	492.24	297.87
2020-21	80.42	1,189.40	446.36	526.78	349.62	416.38
2021-22	177.16	5,008.80	2,504.40	2,681.56	1,418.56	1,557.92
2022-23*	1,263.00	5,451.85	2,725.93	3,988.93	2,020.02	2,440.79

^{*} as on 29.03.2023