

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 403
ANSWERED ON 06/02/2023

STATUS OF JAL JEEVAN MISSION IN TRIBAL AREAS

403 SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of tribal households that have been provided access to a functional household tap connection under the Jal Jeevan Mission, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether Government has formulated any specific plan to provide such access to areas that are not reachable by motorable road as tribal population in States is largely situated in forest and hilly regions; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) To enable every rural household in the country to have potable tap water supply by 2024, including those in tribal areas and areas that are not reachable by motorable road in forest and hilly regions, Government of India in partnership with States is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal.

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 02.02.23, more than 7.83 Crore rural households have been provided with tap water connections in last three and half years. Thus, as on 02.02.2023, out of 19.36 Crore rural households in the country, around 11.07 Crore (57%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes.

Under the Mission, 30% weightage is assigned for difficult terrains which *inter alia* include areas under Desert Development Programme (DDP) and Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) and 10% weightage is assigned for population residing in SC/ ST dominated areas, while allocating the fund, to prioritize the coverage in these areas. Further, expeditious implementation of the Mission, distinct provisions have been made in JJM-IMIS and JJM dashboard for effective monitoring and follow-up with respective States through regular review meetings at highest level *inter alia* including Union Ministers, Chief Ministers of the States,

Cabinet Secretary, Chief Secretaries, Secretary and Secretary in charge in respective States/ UTs including conferences, workshops, video conferences and also field visits.

Details of tribal households provided with tap water connection is not maintained centrally. However, State/ UT-wise details of tap water connections provided to rural households across the whole States and in Scheduled Tribe areas, as reported by States/UTs, as on 02.02.2023, are **annexed**.

Annex

Annex referred in the reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 403 answered on 6-2-2023

State/ UT-wise status of tap water connections in rural households and rural households in Scheduled Tribe areas

(As on 02.02.2023)

(Number in lakhs)

S. No.	State/ UT	All Rural HHs			Rural HHs in Scheduled Tribe areas		
		Total rural HHs as on date	Rural HHs with tap water supply		Total rural HHs as on date	Rural HHs with tap water supply	
			No.	In %		No.	In %
1.	A & N Islands	0.62	0.62	100.00	0.06	0.06	100.00
2.	Andhra Pr.	95.18	65.39	68.71	5.42	3.32	61.22
3.	Arunachal Pr.	2.22	1.57	70.66	1.98	1.39	70.21
4.	Assam	67.22	28.91	43.01	10.10	3.40	33.67
5.	Bihar	1,66.30	158.97	95.59	1.24	1.20	97.21
6.	Chhattisgarh	50.08	19.07	38.08	21.24	6.29	29.60
7.	DNH and D&D	0.85	0.85	100.00	0.35	0.35	100.00
8.	Goa	2.63	2.63	100.00	0.21	0.21	100.00
9.	Gujarat	91.18	91.18	100.00	20.34	20.34	100.00
10.	Haryana	30.41	30.41	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
11.	Himachal Pr.	17.09	16.70	97.71	0.82	0.82	99.61
12.	J&K	18.68	10.62	56.86	2.58	1.48	57.36
13.	Jharkhand	61.19	18.35	29.99	21.73	6.98	32.13
14.	Karnataka	1,01.18	62.06	61.34	5.19	3.01	57.97
15.	Kerala	70.69	32.43	45.88	0.42	0.13	31.81
16.	Ladakh	0.43	0.31	71.82	0.42	0.30	71.44
17.	Lakshadweep	0.13	-	-	-	-	-
18.	Madhya Pr.	1,19.90	56.35	47.00	31.09	12.70	40.85
19.	Maharashtra	1,46.73	106.44	72.54	17.39	8.60	49.44
20.	Manipur	4.52	3.42	75.84	2.28	1.75	76.87
21.	Meghalaya	6.35	2.87	45.19	5.99	2.68	44.78
22.	Mizoram	1.33	0.98	74.00	1.33	0.98	73.96

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23.	Nagaland	3.66	2.20	60.16	3.64	2.19	60.27
24.	Odisha	88.56	50.28	56.77	23.83	11.81	49.58
25.	Puducherry	1.15	1.15	100.00	-	-	-
26.	Punjab	34.26	34.24	99.96	-	-	-
27.	Rajasthan	1,05.33	33.51	31.82	16.88	2.13	12.64
28.	Sikkim	1.32	1.04	78.70	0.55	0.44	81.25
29.	Tamil Nadu	1,25.51	74.05	59.00	1.67	0.87	52.38
30.	Telangana	53.98	53.98	100.00	7.07	7.07	100.00
31.	Tripura	7.42	4.34	58.54	2.95	1.61	54.75
32.	Uttar Pr.	2,62.68	76.25	29.03	0.94	0.35	37.02
33.	Uttarakhand	14.94	10.81	72.34	0.50	0.38	76.67
34.	West Bengal	1,82.64	54.73	29.97	7.69	2.20	28.59
	Total	19,36.35	11,06.75	57.16	2,15.89	1,05.07	48.67

Source: JJM – IMIS

HH: Household
