

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 417#
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CLEAN DRINKING WATER IN RURAL AREAS UNDER JJM

417 # SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any target has been set for providing clean drinking water in rural areas under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), if so, the details of the schemes and targets set under the scheme including Rajasthan during the last three years;
- (b) the number of approved projects in respect of the areas in Jodhpur district of Rajasthan during the said period and the details of the targets set; and
- (c) the date by which the above incomplete projects are likely to be completed and whether there has been any delay in execution of the work, 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 including those in the State of Rajasthan, to have potable 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, 11.74 lakh (11.15%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections in the State of Rajasthan. So far, as reported by the State as on 03.02.2023, around 21.66 lakh rural households have been provided with tap water connections in last three and half years under JJM. Thus, as on 03.02.2023, out of 1.08 Crore rural households in the State of Rajasthan, around 33.40 lakh (31.03%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes. The State has been advised to cover remaining rural households within the Mission period.

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 including those in Jodhpur district of Rajasthan, for rural water supply, are not maintained centrally.

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

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