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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 425 ANSWERED ON 06/02/2023

JAL JEEVAN MISSION IN RAJASTHAN

425 # SHRI GHANSHYAM TIWARI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) the targets set by Government regarding the Jal Jeevan Mission and the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that under the Jal Jeevan Mission, not even fifty percent of the total domestic consumers in Rajasthan have been provided tap connections;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the details thereof;

(d) whether the State Government proposes to work on any plan to achieve the goals set on Jal Jeevan Mission, in a time-bound manner; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) To enable every rural household in the country to have potable tap water supply by 2024, including those in the State of Rajasthan, Government of India, in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal, since Aug., 2019.

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.

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 Government, more than 21.77 lakh rural households have been provided with tap water connections in last three and half years. Thus, as on 31.01.2023, out of 1.05 Crore rural households in the State, more than 33.51 lakh (31.82%) 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.
