

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

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 34
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24/07/2023

TAPPED WATER CONNECTIONS

34 SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of tapped water connections for supply of potable water in rural households of the country, as on 15th July, 2023 under Jal Jeevan Mission, State-wise;

(b) whether work of providing tapped water connections in 5 per cent of rural households has yet to be started;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government to avoid missing the target set to provide tapped potable water in every rural household by 2024?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred in reply of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 34 to be answered on 24.07.2023

(a) to (d) Government of India, in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)-Har Ghar Jal, since August 2019, to enable every rural household in the country to have assured potable water through tap water connection.

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 15.07.2023, additional 9.34 Crore rural households have been provided with tap water connections under JJM. Thus, as on 15.07.2023, out of 19.46 Crore rural households in the country, approx. 12.57 Crore (64.61%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes. State/ UT-wise details are **annexed**.

As reported by States, planning for works under JJM have mostly been completed and almost all the works have been awarded for providing household tap water connections. As on 15.07.2023, 9 States/UTs, 140 Districts, 1,432 Blocks, 82,250 Gram Panchayats and 1,72,757 villages are reported as 'Har Ghar Jal'.

A number of steps have been taken to plan and implement JJM in the whole country with speed, inter alia, which includes joint discussion and finalization of saturation plan and annual action plan (AAP) of States/ UTs, regular review of implementation, workshops/ conferences/ webinars for capacity building, training, knowledge sharing, field visits by multi-disciplinary team to provide technical support, etc. A detailed Operational Guideline for the implementation of JJM; Margdarshika for Gram Panchayats & VWSCs to provide safe drinking water in rural households and Guidelines on a special campaign to provide piped water supply in anganwadi centres, ashramshalas and schools have been shared with States/ UTs to facilitate planning and implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission. For online monitoring, JJM-Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) and JJM-Dashboard has been put in place. Provision has also been made for transparent online financial management through Public Financial Management System (PFMS).

Annex referred to in Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 34 to be answered on 24.07.2023

State/ UT-wise status of tap water connections in rural households

(as on 15.07.2023)

(Number in lakhs)

S. No.	State/ UT	Total rural HHs as on date	Rural HHs with tap water supply	
			No.	In%
1.	A & N Islands	0.62	0.62	100.00
2.	Andhra Pr.	95.55	66.93	70.05
3.	Arunachal Pr.	2.3	1.94	84.50
4.	Assam	68.2	35.48	52.03
5.	Bihar	166.3	160.29	96.38
6.	Chhattisgarh	50.11	26.60	53.09
7.	DNH and DD	0.85	0.85	100.00
8.	Goa	2.63	2.63	100.00
9.	Gujarat	91.18	91.18	100.00
10.	Haryana	30.41	30.41	100.00
11.	Himachal Pr.	17.09	17.09	99.98
12.	J&K	18.66	12.30	65.92
13.	Jharkhand	61.25	23.67	38.64
14.	Karnataka	101.17	69.57	68.77
15.	Kerala	70.82	35.22	49.73
16.	Ladakh	0.42	0.33	78.01
17.	Lakshadweep	0.13	0.00	0.00
18.	Madhya Pr.	119.65	61.01	50.99
19.	Maharashtra	146.73	113.63	77.44
20.	Manipur	4.52	3.46	76.63
21.	Meghalaya	6.52	3.46	53.02
22.	Mizoram	1.33	1.19	89.71
23.	Nagaland	3.69	2.70	73.07
24.	Odisha	88.67	55.07	62.11
25.	Puducherry	1.15	1.15	99.97
26.	Punjab	34.26	34.26	99.99
27.	Rajasthan	108.02	44.24	40.96
28.	Sikkim	1.32	1.14	86.16
29.	Tamil Nadu	125.53	87.91	70.03

S. No.	State/ UT	Total rural HHs as on date	Rural HHs with tap water supply	
			No.	In%
30.	Telangana	53.98	53.98	100.00
31.	Tripura	7.44	4.83	64.87
32.	Uttar Pr.	266.52	139.54	52.36
33.	Uttarakhand	14.94	11.72	78.41
34.	West Bengal	184.49	63.15	34.23
	Total	19,46.45	12,57.56	64.61

Delhi & Chandigarh have no rural population.

Source: JJM – IMIS

HH: Household