

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1211
ANSWERED ON- 31/07/2023

HAR GHAR JAL INITIATIVE

1211.DR. AMEE YAJNIK:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Har Ghar Jal initiative aims to provide potable water connections to all rural households in the country by 2024 under the Jal Jeevan Mission;
- (b) whether the scheme would be completed within the time limit, if so, the details of State-wise progress, if not, the reasons for delay and completion timeline; and
- (c) whether it is also a fact that Government relies on independent mechanisms for verification, including an audit agency and a panel of National Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) experts, if so, State-wise number of verified villages?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Government of India is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal in partnership with States, to make provision of tap water supply to every rural household in the country, by 2024. Water is a state subject and therefore the primary responsibility for planning and implementing piped water supply schemes to provide tap water to their households, lies with the respective State/UT.

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission in August, 2019, 3.23 Crore rural households were reported to have tap water connections. Since then, tap water connections have been provided to additional 9.42 Crore rural households. Thus, as on 27.07.2023, out of 19.42 Crore rural households in the country, provision of tap water supply has been made to 12.65 Crore (65%) households.

As on 27.07.2023, the 6 States of Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Telangana, and 3 UTs of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, and Puducherry reported to have provided tap water connection to every rural household in their State/UT. The remaining States/UTs have been advised to cover all their rural households within the mission period. The State wise status of tap connections provided to rural households, is at **Annex. I.**

A multi-disciplinary National Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Experts (NWE) engaged by the Government of India, are also deputed to review the implementation of JJM on field.

The findings of NWEs are communicated online to State Government through the JJM-IMIS. As on date, a total of 3,207 villages in 17 States, have been visited by NWEs. State wise details are at **Annex.II.**

Annex referred in the reply to Rajya Sabha US Q. No. 1211 answered on 31/7/2023

(Nos. in Lakhs)

S. No.	State/ UT	Total rural HHs (As on date)	Rural HHs with tap water connection in Aug, 2019		HHs provided tap connection under JJM		Rural HHs with tap water supply (as on 27 th July 2023)	
			Nos.	In %	Nos.	In %	Nos.	In%
1.	A & N Islands	0.62	0.29	46.02	0.33	53.25	0.62	100
2.	Andhra Pr.	95.55	30.74	32.18	36.23	37.92	66.97	70.09
3.	Arunachal Pr.	2.30	0.23	9.91	1.75	76.14	1.98	86.14
4.	Assam	68.27	1.11	1.63	34.93	51.16	36.04	52.79
5.	Bihar	166.30	3.16	1.90	157.14	94.49	160.30	96.39
6.	Chhattisgarh	50.14	3.20	6.38	24.06	47.98	27.26	54.36
7.	DNH and DD	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.85	100.00	0.85	100
8.	Goa	2.63	1.99	75.70	0.64	24.34	2.63	100
9.	Gujarat	91.18	65.16	71.46	26.02	28.54	91.18	100
10.	Haryana	30.41	17.66	58.08	12.75	41.93	30.41	100
11.	Himachal Pr.	17.09	7.63	44.64	9.46	55.35	17.09	100
12.	J&K	18.66	5.75	30.84	6.74	36.10	12.49	66.92
13.	Jharkhand	61.30	3.45	5.63	20.58	33.57	24.03	39.2
14.	Karnataka	101.17	24.51	24.23	45.16	44.64	69.67	68.87
15.	Kerala	70.82	16.64	23.50	18.70	26.41	35.34	49.9
16.	Ladakh	0.42	0.01	3.33	0.32	75.99	0.33	78.34
17.	Lakshadweep	0.13		0.00	0.00	0.46	0.00	0.46
18.	Madhya Pr.	119.63	13.53	11.31	47.81	39.97	61.34	51.28
19.	Maharashtra	146.73	48.44	33.01	65.66	44.75	114.10	77.76
20.	Manipur	4.52	0.26	5.74	3.21	70.98	3.47	76.74
21.	Meghalaya	6.52	0.05	0.70	3.50	53.73	3.55	54.49
22.	Mizoram	1.33	0.09	6.91	1.12	84.01	1.21	90.77
23.	Nagaland	3.69	0.14	3.76	2.61	70.61	2.75	74.4
24.	Odisha	88.64	3.11	3.51	52.33	59.04	55.44	62.55
25.	Puducherry	1.15	0.94	81.33	0.21	18.24	1.15	100
26.	Punjab	34.26	16.79	49.00	17.47	50.99	34.26	100
27.	Rajasthan	108.01	11.74	10.87	32.98	30.53	44.72	41.4
28.	Sikkim	1.32	0.70	53.34	0.44	33.36	1.14	86.44
29.	Tamil Nadu	125.53	21.76	17.33	67.16	53.50	88.92	70.83
30.	Telangana	53.98	15.68	29.05	38.30	70.95	53.98	100
31.	Tripura	7.44	0.25	3.30	4.69	63.03	4.94	66.39
32.	Uttar Pr.	262.38	5.16	1.94	137.98	52.59	143.14	54.55
33.	Uttarakhand	14.94	1.30	8.72	10.49	70.19	11.79	78.89
34.	West Bengal	184.52	2.15	1.16	61.50	33.33	63.65	34.5
	Total	1,942.44	323.63	16.66	943.11	48.55	1,266.74	65.21

Source: JJM-IMIS

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Sl. No.	State/UTs	No. of villages visited (As on 27th July 2023)
1	Andhra Pradesh	146
2	Assam	185
3	Chhattisgarh	193
4	Gujarat	1
5	Himachal Pradesh	8
6	Jharkhand	174
7	Karnataka	211
8	Kerala	173
9	Ladakh	18
10	Madhya Pradesh	299
11	Maharashtra	208
12	Odisha	236
13	Punjab	113
14	Rajasthan	372
15	Tamil Nadu	170
16	Uttar Pradesh	431
17	West Bengal	269
Total		3,207