

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1217
ANSWERED ON- 31/07/2023

**HOUSEHOLD TAP CONNECTIONS OF TRIBAL FAMILIES UNDER THE JAL
JEEVAN MISSION**

1217 # MS. KAVITA PATIDAR;

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of tribal families who have received running household tap connections under the Jal Jeevan Mission, State/UT-wise details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has formulated any specific plan to provide water to the far-flung tribal communities where there is no road;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, whether Government is planning any special scheme for this?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE OF JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (d) To enable every rural household in the country to have potable tap water supply by 2024, including those in tribal areas and areas where there is no road, Government of India in partnership with States is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal.

State/ UT-wise details of tap water connections provided to rural households in Scheduled Tribe areas, as reported by States/UTs, as on 26.07.2023, are **annexed**.

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 including *inter alia* 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. The details of tribal households that have been provided tap connections, are not maintained centrally.

Annex referred in the reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1217 answered on 31.07.2023

State/ UT-wise status of tap water connections to rural households in Scheduled Tribe areas as on 26.07.2023

S. No.	State	Details of tap connection in tribal areas	
		Total No. of households (in lakhs)	No. of Households with Household tap Connection (in lakhs)
1	A & N Islands	0.06	0.06
2	Andhra Pradesh	4.61	2.79
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2.00	1.72
4	Assam	10.20	4.24
5	Bihar	1.19	1.17
6	Chhattisgarh	21.42	9.86
7	DNH and D&D	0.35	0.35
8	Goa	0.21	0.21
9	Gujarat	20.54	20.54
10	Haryana	0.00	0.00
11	Himachal Pradesh	0.84	0.84
12	J&K	2.60	1.69
13	Jharkhand	21.93	9.21
14	Karnataka	4.98	3.31
15	Kerala	0.22	0.08
16	Ladakh	0.42	0.33
17	Lakshadweep	0.13	0.00
18	Madhya Pradesh	31.35	14.24
19	Maharashtra	17.49	9.60
20	Manipur	2.28	1.76
21	Meghalaya	6.16	3.32
22	Mizoram	1.33	1.20
23	Nagaland	3.67	2.72
24	Odisha	24.42	13.80
25	Puducherry	-	-
26	Punjab	-	-
27	Rajasthan	17.64	3.34
28	Sikkim	0.52	0.47
29	Tamil Nadu	1.14	0.74
30	Telangana	6.87	6.87
31	Tripura	3.01	1.88
32	Uttar Pradesh	1.10	0.68
33	Uttarakhand	0.55	0.45
34	West Bengal	7.90	2.56
Total		217.13	120.04

Source: JJM-IMIS
