

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2004#**  
ANSWERED ON- 07/08/2023

**DRINKING WATER FOR SIKAR AND JHUNJHUNU DISTRICTS**

2004 # SHRI GHANSHYAM TIWARI

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has recently approved a budget of about ₹ 8000 crore for drinking water in Sikar, Jhunjhunu districts of Rajasthan; and
- (b) if so, till when the affected areas would get water from canal after the said approval and the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) & (b) Since August 2019, Government of India in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)-Har Ghar Jal to enable every rural household in the country, including those in Sikar, Jhunjhunu districts of Rajasthan, to have assured potable water through tap connection by 2024.

Drinking Water being a State subject, it is States, including Rajasthan, who plan, design, approve, implement, operate and maintain drinking water supply schemes. Government of India supplements the efforts of the States by providing technical and financial assistance. As per operational guidelines for the implementation of Centrally Sponsored Programme Jal Jeevan Mission, State Level Scheme Sanctioning Committee (SLSSC), headed by Chief Secretary/ Addl. Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary in-charge of Public Health Engineering (PHE)/ Rural Water Supply (RWS) Department, approves the schemes/ projects being taken up under JJM. The details of individual schemes are not maintained centrally.

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