

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2007**  
ANSWERED ON 07/08/2023

**TAP WATER CONNECTIONS IN NORTH EAST AND ASSAM**

2007 SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA:

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

- (a) the total households with tap water connections in the country and particularly in North East and Assam in 2004-14 and 2014 onwards;
- (b) the total funds allocated for the same in Assam and North East in 2004-14 and 2014 onwards;
- (c) the timeline of the completion of Jal Jeevan Mission in the country in particular North East and Assam; and
- (d) the schemes or special projects taken in areas of arsenic and fluoride poisoning, if any?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF 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, since August, 2019, to provide every rural household in the country, including those in North East and Assam, potable water through tap water connection by 2024.

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission, 3.23 Crore (17%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections. So far, as reported by States/ UTs as on 03.08.2023, around 9.48 Crore additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections. Thus, as on 03.08.2023, out of 19.41 Crore rural households in the country, around 12.71 Crore (65.5%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes. The details of tap water connections in North East Region along with Assam is at **Annex-I** and the corresponding details of Central fund allocated is at **Annex-II**. Since the focus earlier was on providing access to potable water through community assets such as standposts/ handpumps, information on number of households with tap connections for the period before 2014 is not maintained centrally.

(d) To provide potable drinking water to identified 27,544 Arsenic/ Fluoride-affected habitations in the country, National Water Quality Sub-Mission (NWQSM) was launched as part of National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) in March, 2017. Under JJM, all states were encouraged to expedite piped water supply schemes in

arsenic/fluoride affected areas, and pending completion of such schemes, to provide at least 8 lpcd potable water through Community Water Purification Plants. As reported by States, as on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023, access to potable water has been ensured in all arsenic and fluoride affected habitations in the country.

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**Annex-I**

**Annex referred to Part (a) to (c) in Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2007 answered on 07.08.2023**

**State/ UT-wise status of tap water connections in rural households of NE States**  
(as on 03.08.2023)

(Number in lakhs)

S. No.	State/ UT	Total rural HHs as on date	Rural HHs with tap water connection as on Aug., 2019 from April 2014 onwards	Rural HHs given tap water connections since Aug., 2019	Rural HHs with tap water connections as on date	
					No.	In%
1.	Arunachal Pr.	2.30	0.23	1.76	1.99	86.42
2.	<b>Assam</b>	<b>68.30</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>35.12</b>	<b>36.23</b>	<b>53.02</b>
3.	Manipur	4.52	0.26	3.21	3.47	76.74
4.	Meghalaya	6.52	0.05	3.56	3.61	55.10
5.	Mizoram	1.33	0.09	1.12	1.21	90.90
6.	Nagaland	3.69	0.14	2.64	2.78	75.35
7.	Sikkim	1.32	0.70	0.44	1.14	86.52
8.	Tripura	7.44	0.25	4.71	4.95	66.58
	<b>Total</b>	<b>95.42</b>	<b>2.83</b>	<b>52.56</b>	<b>55.38</b>	<b>58.03</b>

HH: Household

Source: JJM – IMIS

**Annex-II****Annex referred to Part (a) to (c) in Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2007 answered on 07.08.2023**

Details of central fund allocated under JJM to NE States

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

S. No.	State	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1.	Arunachal	132.55	254.85	1,013.53	1,116.35	1,057.11
2.	<b>Assam</b>	<b>694.95</b>	<b>1,608.51</b>	<b>5,601.16</b>	<b>6,117.61</b>	<b>10,351.68</b>
3.	Manipur	67.69	131.8	481.19	512.05	110.54
4.	Meghalaya	86.02	174.92	678.39	747.76	3,567.25
5.	Mizoram	39.87	79.3	303.89	333.91	425.46
6.	Nagaland	56.49	114.09	444.81	484.28	366.86
7.	Sikkim	15.41	31.36	124.79	136.17	634.55
8.	Tripura	107.64	156.61	614.09	666.97	1,773.40
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,200.62</b>	<b>2,551.44</b>	<b>9,261.85</b>	<b>10,115.10</b>	<b>18,286.85</b>

Source: JJM – IMIS