

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

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

**HAR GHAR JAL**

2023 SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV

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

(a) whether the 'Har Ghar Jal' initiative to provide all rural households in the country with potable water connections by 2024 under Jal Jeevan Mission is likely to fall short of its target with only 75 per cent of village homes likely to have taps delivering drinking water by April 2024, and if so, the details thereof, State-wise till now; and

(b) whether only 16 per cent of rural households had tap water, and a slew of challenges — such as the pandemic, a dearth of qualified manpower in States, and the scale of the exercise, and if so the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**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 to have assured potable water through tap 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 (65.49%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes. State/ UT-wise details of tap connections are **annexed**.

To achieve the goal of JJM in the whole country with speed and scale, Government of India is handholding the States, to expedite the implementation of the mission through number of steps inter alia, which includes joint discussion and finalization of annual action plan (AAP) of States/ UTs, regular review of implementation, workshops/ conferences/ webinars for capacity building and 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).

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Annex referred to Part (a) & (b) in respect of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2023 answered on 07.08.2023

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

(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
2.	Andhra Pr.	95.55	66.99	70.11
3.	Arunachal Pr.	2.30	1.99	86.61
4.	Assam	68.30	36.23	53.04
5.	Bihar	166.30	160.30	96.39
6.	Chhattisgarh	50.14	27.62	55.08
7.	DNH and DD	0.85	0.85	100
8.	Goa	2.63	2.63	100
9.	Gujarat	91.18	91.18	100
10.	Haryana	30.41	30.41	100
11.	Himachal Pr.	17.09	17.09	100
12.	J&K	18.66	12.59	67.45
13.	Jharkhand	61.33	24.21	39.48
14.	Karnataka	101.17	69.73	68.92
15.	Kerala	70.83	35.46	50.06
16.	Ladakh	0.42	0.34	80.16
17.	Lakshadweep	0.13	0.00	0.93
18.	Madhya Pr.	119.63	61.48	51.39
19.	Maharashtra	146.73	114.27	77.88
20.	Manipur	4.52	3.47	76.74
21.	Meghalaya	6.52	3.61	55.37
22.	Mizoram	1.33	1.21	91.02
23.	Nagaland	3.69	2.78	75.43
24.	Odisha	88.63	55.59	62.72
25.	Puducherry	1.15	1.15	100
26.	Punjab	34.26	34.26	100
27.	Rajasthan	106.70	44.73	41.93
28.	Sikkim	1.32	1.14	86.53
29.	Tamil Nadu	125.53	89.33	71.16
30.	Telangana	53.98	53.98	100
31.	Tripura	7.44	4.96	66.62
32.	Uttar Pr.	262.43	145.42	55.41
33.	Uttarakhand	14.95	11.82	79.1
34.	West Bengal	184.59	63.95	34.65
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19,41.32</b>	<b>12,71.40</b>	<b>65.49</b>

Delhi & Chandigarh have no rural population. HH: Household

Source: JJM – IMIS