

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-419#
ANSWERED ON- 24/07/2023.

SCHEMES IMPLEMENTED FOR WATER CONSERVATION

419 #. SHRI ADITYA PRASAD:

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

- (a) whether Government is dealing with the challenge of providing drinking water in hilly, inaccessible areas of Jharkhand in view of the fact that the State is a tribal-dominated area having an ancient tradition of conserving water, land and forests, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the success rate of the schemes implemented for water conservation during last five years, the details thereof; and
- (c) the current rate of achievement of "Har Ghar Jal" scheme across the country including the State of Jharkhand, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (c) To enable every rural household in the country, including those in the remote and hilly areas of the State of Jharkhand, to have assured potable water through tap water connection, Government of India in partnership with States is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) - Har Ghar Jal since Aug., 2019.

Further, for prioritizing the coverage of tap water connection in remote & hilly area, under Jal Jeevan Mission, 30% weightage is assigned for difficult terrains and 10% weightage is assigned for population residing in SC/ ST dominated areas, while allocating the funds.

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission in August 2019, 3.23 Crore (17%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections. So far, as reported by States/ UTs as on 19.07.2023, additional 9.36 Crore rural households have been provided with tap water connections. Thus, as on 19.07.2023, out of 19.46 Crore rural households in the country, around 12.59 Crore (64.70%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes. State/ UT-wise details, including the State of Jharkhand, are **annexed**.

Water being a State subject, steps for augmentation, conservation and efficient management of water resources are primarily undertaken by the respective State Governments. For supplementing the efforts of the States for augmentation, conservation and efficient management of water resources, the Central Government has launched Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA) in the year 2019 which aims at creating appropriate rainwater harvesting structures, suitable to the soils substrata and climatic conditions, with people's participation. The following water related works have been completed across the country since its launch till 19.07.2023:

S. No.	Intervention	Total works undertaken
1	Water Conservation & Rainwater Harvesting	35.29 lakh
2	Renovation of Traditional Water Bodies	6.92 lakh
3	Reuse & Recharge Structures	21.39 lakh
4	Watershed Development	42.16 lakh
5	Intensive Afforestation	131,67.29 lakh

Further, the details of other measures taken by the Central Government for sustainable ground water management in the country can be seen at:

<https://cdnbbsr.s3waas.gov.in/s3a70dc40477bc2adceef4d2c90f47eb82/uploads/2023/02/2023021742.pdf>

Annex referred to in Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 419 to be answered on 24.07.2023
State/ UT-wise status of tap water connections in rural households
 (as on 19.07.2023)

(Number in lakhs)

S. No.	State/ UT	Total rural HHs as on date	Rural HHs with tap water connection as on		Rural HHs given tap water connections							Rural HHs with tap water supply	
			No.	In %	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	Total	In %	No.	In%
1.	A & N Islands	0.62	0.29	46.02	-	0.33	-	-	-	0.33	53.98	0.62	100.00
2.	Andhra Pr.	95.55	30.74	32.18	1.19	12.77	9.59	12.12	0.52	36.19	37.88	66.94	70.06
3.	Arunachal Pr.	2.30	0.23	9.90	0.13	0.65	0.42	0.34	0.18	1.72	74.74	1.95	84.64
4.	Assam	68.20	1.11	1.63	0.49	5.07	16.52	8.79	3.57	34.44	50.50	35.55	52.13
5.	Bihar	166.30	3.16	1.90	28.97	103.46	19.86	3.63	1.21	157.12	94.48	160.29	96.38
6.	Chhattisgarh	50.11	3.20	6.38	0.96	1.51	4.45	10.81	5.80	23.53	46.96	26.73	53.34
7.	DNH and DD	0.85	0.00	0.00	-	0.25	0.61	-	-	0.85	100.00	0.85	100.00
8.	Goa	2.63	1.99	75.70	0.31	0.33	-	-	-	0.64	24.30	2.63	100.00
9.	Gujarat	91.18	65.16	71.46	1.06	10.95	8.99	5.03	-	26.02	28.54	91.18	100.00
10.	Haryana	30.41	17.66	58.08	1.35	7.91	3.49	-	-	12.75	41.92	30.41	100.00
11.	Himachal Pr.	17.09	7.63	44.64	1.59	3.79	2.87	0.93	0.29	9.46	55.36	17.09	100.00
12.	J&K	18.66	5.75	30.84	2.07	2.16	0.58	0.40	1.36	6.57	35.22	12.33	66.05
13.	Jharkhand	61.25	3.45	5.64	0.95	3.00	4.19	8.77	3.38	20.29	33.12	23.74	38.76
14.	Karnataka	101.17	24.51	24.23	0.21	3.43	18.70	20.57	2.15	45.07	44.55	69.58	68.78
15.	Kerala	70.82	16.64	23.50	0.85	4.04	6.64	5.29	1.75	18.58	26.24	35.23	49.74
16.	Ladakh	0.42	0.01	3.33	0.01	0.02	0.09	0.18	0.02	0.31	73.89	0.33	77.21

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			No.	In %	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	Total	In %	No.	In%
17.	Lakshadweep	0.13		0.00	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
18.	Madhya Pr.	119.65	13.53	11.31	4.19	19.87	10.89	9.07	3.52	47.54	39.73	61.07	51.04
19.	Maharashtra	146.73	48.44	33.01	5.45	37.09	10.66	8.22	3.89	65.30	44.50	113.74	77.52
20.	Manipur	4.52	0.26	5.74	0.04	1.96	0.70	0.49	0.01	3.21	70.98	3.46	76.72
21.	Meghalaya	6.52	0.05	0.70	0.02	0.87	1.34	0.80	0.39	3.43	52.57	3.47	53.27
22.	Mizoram	1.33	0.09	6.91	0.16	0.34	0.21	0.30	0.09	1.10	83.02	1.20	89.94
23.	Nagaland	3.69	0.14	3.76	0.02	0.48	0.92	0.87	0.27	2.56	69.40	2.70	73.16
24.	Odisha	88.67	3.11	3.51	4.37	15.47	17.47	12.22	2.50	52.03	58.68	55.14	62.19
25.	Puducherry	1.15	0.94	81.33	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.00	-	0.21	18.67	1.15	100.00
26.	Punjab	34.26	16.79	49.00	0.76	8.18	8.40	0.13	-	17.47	51.00	34.26	100.00
27.	Rajasthan	108.02	11.74	10.87	1.02	6.81	5.38	14.13	5.23	32.58	30.16	44.32	41.03
28.	Sikkim	1.32	0.70	53.34	-	0.10	0.08	0.19	0.06	0.43	32.94	1.14	86.28
29.	Tamil Nadu	125.53	21.76	17.33	0.17	16.13	14.90	26.52	8.61	66.33	52.84	88.09	70.17
30.	Telangana	53.98	15.68	29.05	20.18	18.20	-0.19	0.11	-	38.30	70.95	53.98	100.00
31.	Tripura	7.44	0.25	3.30	0.46	1.42	1.65	0.81	0.29	4.63	62.26	4.87	65.55
32.	Uttar Pr.	266.52	5.16	1.94	4.66	19.16	5.81	60.33	45.22	135.17	50.72	140.33	52.65
33.	Uttarakhand	14.94	1.30	8.72	0.87	4.32	2.75	2.24	0.24	10.41	69.69	11.72	78.41
34.	West Bengal	184.49	2.15	1.16	0.05	12.48	23.31	20.77	4.46	61.05	33.09	63.20	34.26
	Total	19,46.46	3,23.63	16.63	82.62	3,22.62	2,01.34	2,34.07	95.01	9,35.66	48.07	12,59.29	64.70

Delhi & Chandigarh have no rural population.

Source: JJM – IMIS

HH: Household