

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO – 431
ANSWERED ON 24/07/2023

TAP WATER IN EVERY HOUSE

431#. SHRI RAM SHAKAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has prepared an action plan to provide tap water to the houses;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of houses that got tap water during the last three years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR 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, to make provision of tap water supply to every rural household in the country. Water is a state subject and therefore the primary responsibility for planning and implementing piped water supply schemes to provide tap water to their households, lies with the respective State/UT. 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. Since then, tap water connections have been provided to additional 9.34 Crore rural households. Thus, as on 20.07.2023, out of 19.46 Crore rural households in the country, provision of tap water supply has been made to 12.60 Crore (64.74%) households.
