

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. – 892
ANSWERED ON 11/12/2023

IMPLEMENTATION OF JAL JEEVAN MISSION

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has failed to meet the initial targets of Jal Jeevan Mission and has extended the deadline from 2022 to 2023 and now March 2024;
- (b) the details of funds allocated for the mission in drought-prone Bundelkhand;
- (c) the total number of rural households with Functional Household Tap Connections in Bundelkhand, district-wise;
- (d) whether it is a fact that nearly 60 per cent of villages in Mahoba have not been certified as Har Ghar Jal, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) to (c) Government of India is committed to make provision for safe & potable tap water supply in adequate quantity, of prescribed quality and on a regular & long-term basis to all rural households in the country. Towards this end, the Government of India launched the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), to be implemented in partnership with states, in August 2019. Drinking Water is a state subject, and hence, the responsibility of planning, approval, implementation, operation, and maintenance of drinking water supply schemes, including those under the Jal Jeevan Mission, lies with State/UT Governments. The Government of India supports the States by providing technical and financial assistance.

Significant progress has been made in the country since the launch of Jal Jeevan Mission, towards enhancing access to tap water to rural households. At the start of Jal Jeevan Mission in August 2019, only 3.23 Crore (16.8%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections. So far, as reported by States/ UTs as on 07.12.2023, around 10.53 Crore additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections under JJM. Thus, as on 07.12.2023, out of 19.24 Crore rural households in the country, approximately 13.76

Crore (71.51%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes. All the States/ UTs have been advised to provide tap water supply to all rural households by 2024.

Under JJM, the funds are allocated and released State wise. Further distribution/ allocation of funds is done by respective States/ UTs. Since launch of JJM in Aug, 2019, the details of funds allocated to the State of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh is given below:

Uttar Pradesh:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Year	Central share					Expenditure under State share
	Opening Balance	Fund allocated	Fund drawn	Available fund	Reported utilization	
2019-20	58.33	1,206.28	1,513.14	1,571.47	639.32	380.10
2020-21	932.16	2,570.94	1,295.47	2,227.63	1,761.06	886.94
2021-22	466.56	10,870.50	5,435.25	5,901.81	2,930.07	3,525.40
2022-23	2,971.74	12,662.05	9,496.54	12,468.28	9,990.16	9,444.95
2023-24*	2,478.12	20,884.45	11,647.05	14,125.17	12,114.50	13,456.13

*(As on 06.12.2023)

Madhya Pradesh:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Year	Central share					Expenditure under State share
	Opening Balance	Fund allocated	Fund drawn	Available fund	Reported utilization	
2019-20	1.26	571.60	571.60	572.86	326.65	288.75
2020-21	246.21	1,280.13	960.09	1,206.30	1,014.70	875.99
2021-22	191.61	5,116.79	3,837.59	4,029.20	2,262.78	2,479.33
2022-23	1,766.42	5,641.02	2,820.51	4,586.93	3,526.66	3,516.16
2023-24*	1,060.06	10,297.86	3,971.18	5,031.24	3,851.23	3,847.91

*(As on 06.12.2023)

Source: JJM-IMIS

The Bundelkhand region is mainly spread across seven districts of Uttar Pradesh (Chitrakut, Banda, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Mahoba and Lalitpur) and seven districts of Madhya Pradesh (Chhatarpur, Tikamgarh, Damoh, Sagar, Datia, Niwari and Panna). The district wise numbers of rural households with Functional Household Tap Connections in these districts, is at **Annex**.

(d) & (e) As per Operational Guidelines of JJM, after making provision of tap connections to all rural households in a village, the Department implementing the scheme provides completion certificate to Gram Panchayat and marks the village as 'Har Ghar Jal' village on JJM-IMIS. Subsequently, Gram Sabha while reading out aloud the work completion report in its meeting, formally passes resolution certifying itself as 'Har Ghar Jal' village. The copy of certificate provided by implementing department, resolution passed by Gram Sabha, and a small video capturing the Gram Sabha is reflected on JJM Dashboard and village is marked certified in JJM-IMIS.

As reported by State, till 06.12.2023, out of 434 villages in the Mahoba district, 183 villages (42.16%) have been certified by Gram Sabhas, as 'Har Ghar Jal' villages. During various

review meetings, field visits, conferences, etc., States/ UTs, are regularly advised to provide tap water connections to all households and complete the HGJ certification.

This village wise information about 'Har Ghar Jal' villages is in public domain that can be accessed using weblink:

https://ejalshakti.gov.in/JJM/JJMReports/Physical/JJMRep_HarGharJalVillage.aspx

Annex referred to in part (c) of Rajya Sabha UQ No. 892 to be answered on 11.12.2023

District-wise status of tap water connections in rural households in Bundelkhand region

Sr. No.	District	Total rural HHs as on 06.12.2023	Rural HHs with tap water connection as on 15.08.2019		Rural HHs with tap water connections as on 06.12.2023	
			No.	In %	No.	In%
1.	Chitrakut	1,63,660	609	0.37	1,51,417	92.52
2.	Banda	2,68,864	3,380	1.26	2,55,672	95.09
3.	Jhansi	2,51,217	1,218	0.48	2,41,962	96.32
4.	Jalaun	2,12,020	1,558	0.73	1,86,685	88.05
5.	Hamirpur	1,84,927	11,752	6.35	1,61,605	87.39
6.	Mahoba	1,32,489	1,612	1.22	1,29,263	97.57
7.	Lalitpur	2,06,607	28,669	13.88	2,00,899	97.24
8.	Chhatarpur	2,46,556	14,844	6.02	87,965	35.68
9.	Damoh	2,20,592	16,460	7.46	1,49,080	67.58
10.	Datia	1,05,844	9,073	8.57	83,210	78.62
11.	Niwari	55,645	1,747	3.14	55,645	100
12.	Panna	1,58,168	9,628	6.09	62,804	39.71
13.	Sagar	3,30,894	28,227	8.53	1,86,727	56.43
14.	Tikamgarh	1,98,963	7,335	3.69	83,289	41.86

Source: JJM dashboard