

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. – 898
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11/12/2023

IMPLEMENTATION OF JAL JEEVAN MISSION IN THE STATE OF KERALA

898. SMT. P. T. USHA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) details of budgetary allocation made towards Jal Jeevan Mission in Kerala for the last five years and current year;
- (b) the total quantum of central assistance for Jal Jeevan Mission in Kerala for the last five years and current year;
- (c) whether the status of completed projects under Jal Jeevan Mission and related data is available for Kerala for the last five years and current year; and
- (d) if so, details of allocation for the same period, district wise, and details of unutilized funds and projects in Kerala under Jal Jeevan Mission?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) and (b) 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.

The details of Central fund allocated, fund drawn by the State and reported utilization in Kerala under the then National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) in 2018-19 and under JJM in 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 (as on 07.12.2023) are as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Year	Central					Expenditure under State share
	Opening Balance	Allocation	Fund Drawn	Available Fund	Reported utilization	
2018-19*	2.34	90.37	84.86	87.20	84.62	83.48
2019-20	2.58	248.76	101.29	103.87	62.69	57.23
2020-21	41.18	404.24	303.18	344.36	304.29	311.25
2021-22	40.07	1,804.59	1,353.44	1,393.51	957.44	1,059.57
2022-23	436.08	2,206.54	2,206.54	2,642.62	1,741.93	1,741.68
2023-24	900.69	1,342.36	671.18	1,571.87	1,256.99	1,247.21

*under NRDWP

Source: JJM-IMIS

(c) & (d) As reported by the State Government of Kerala, the status of completed schemes, district-wise, under Jal Jeevan Mission is given as under:

Sr.no.	District	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24*	Total
1.	Thiruvananthapuram	0	0	2	39	8	49
2.	Kollam	0	0	0	4	1	5
3.	Pathanamthitta	0	0	0	10	4	14
4.	Kottayam	0	0	8	18	7	33
5.	Alappuzha	0	0	3	21	7	31
6.	Idukki	0	0	9	12	2	23
7.	Ernakulam	0	0	15	28	16	59
8.	Thrissur	0	0	15	33	13	61
9.	Palakkad	0	0	2	40	2	44
10.	Malappuram	0	0	11	26	1	38
11.	Kozhikkode	0	0	2	6	4	12
12.	Wayanad	0	0	1	7	0	8
13.	Kannur	0	0	0	28	0	28
14.	Kasargod	0	0	5	7	6	18
	Total	0	0	73	279	71	423

*As on 07.12.2023

Under JJM, this Department releases funds to States/ UTs only. Further, district-wise and project-wise fund allocations are not maintained centrally.
