

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 899
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11/12/2023

STATUS OF HOUSEHOLDS' ACCESS TO PIPED WATER SUPPLY

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the percentage of households that have access to piped water supply in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the percentage of households that have access to piped water supply for the State of Odisha, district-wise; and
- (c) the measures taken by Government to ensure that each households have access to piped water supplies?

ANSWER

THE 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 05.12.2023, around 10.51 Crore additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections under JJM. Thus, as on 05.12.2023, out of 19.24 Crore rural households in the country, approximately 13.74 Crore (71.42%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes. State/ UT-wise details of tap connections are at **Annex-I**.

Similarly, at the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission in August 2019, only 3.11 lakh (3.5%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections in the State of Odisha. So far, as reported by the State as on 05.12.2023, additional 57.41 lakh rural households have been provided with tap water connections under JJM. Thus, as on 05.12.2023, out of 88.64 lakh rural households in the country, approximately 60.52 lakh (68.3%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes. The district-wise details of households with tap water connection in the State of Odisha is at **Annex-II**.

A number of steps have been taken to plan and implement JJM in the whole country including Odisha, with speed, *inter alia*, including joint discussions and finalization of saturation plans and annual action plans (AAP) of States/ UTs, regular review of implementation, workshops/ conferences/ webinars for capacity building, training, 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 inanganwadi 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).

Annex referred to in Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 899 to be answered on 11.12.2023

State/ UT-wise status of tap water connections in rural households

(Number in lakhs)

S. No.	State/ UT	Total rural HHs	Rural HHs with tap water supply as on 15.08.2019		Rural HHs with tap water supply as on 05.12.2023	
			No.	In%	No.	In%
1.	A & N Islands	0.62	0.29	46.02	0.62	100.00
2.	Andhra Pr.	95.54	30.74	32.18	68.82	72.03
3.	Arunachal Pr.	2.29	0.23	9.96	2.20	96.11
4.	Assam	69.16	1.11	1.61	45.53	65.84
5.	Bihar	166.30	3.16	1.90	160.34	96.41
6.	Chhattisgarh	49.96	3.20	6.40	35.21	70.47
7.	DNH and DD	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.85	100.00
8.	Goa	2.63	1.99	75.70	2.63	100.00
9.	Gujarat	91.18	65.16	71.46	91.18	100.00
10.	Haryana	30.41	17.66	58.08	30.41	100.00
11.	Himachal Pr.	17.09	7.63	44.64	17.09	100.00
12.	J&K	18.70	5.75	30.77	14.07	75.24
13.	Jharkhand	61.79	3.45	5.59	28.60	46.30
14.	Karnataka	101.16	24.51	24.23	71.72	70.90
15.	Kerala	70.77	16.64	23.51	36.61	51.72
16.	Ladakh	0.42	0.01	3.37	0.37	89.13
17.	Lakshadweep	0.13	-	0.00	0.06	44.82
18.	Madhya Pr.	111.86	13.53	12.10	66.12	59.11
19.	Maharashtra	146.73	48.44	33.01	120.37	82.03
20.	Manipur	4.52	0.26	5.74	3.51	77.62
21.	Meghalaya	6.52	0.05	0.70	4.27	65.55
22.	Mizoram	1.33	0.09	6.91	1.30	97.55
23.	Nagaland	3.69	0.14	3.76	3.01	81.43
24.	Odisha	88.64	3.11	3.51	60.52	68.28
25.	Puducherry	1.15	0.94	81.33	1.15	100.00
26.	Punjab	34.26	16.79	49.00	34.26	100.00
27.	Rajasthan	106.64	11.74	11.01	47.95	44.96
28.	Sikkim	1.32	0.70	53.34	1.17	88.47
29.	Tamil Nadu	125.31	21.76	17.37	96.73	77.19
30.	Telangana	53.98	15.68	29.05	53.98	100.00
31.	Tripura	7.46	0.25	3.28	5.43	72.71
32.	Uttar Pr.	263.22	5.16	1.96	186.07	70.69
33.	Uttarakhand	14.54	1.30	8.96	12.64	86.93
34.	West Bengal	173.99	2.15	1.23	69.43	39.90
	Total	19,24.18	3,23.63	16.82	13,74.20	71.42

HH: Household

Source: JJM – IMIS

Annex-II

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District-wise status of tap water connections in rural households in Odisha

(Number in lakhs)

S. No.	District	Total rural HHs	Rural HHs with tap water supply as on 15.08.2019		Rural HHs with tap water supply as on 05.12.2023	
			No.	In%	No.	In%
1.	Angul	3.09	0.10	3.11	2.13	69.02
2.	Balangir	3.90	0.01	0.24	1.78	45.62
3.	Balasore	5.77	0.31	5.44	4.25	73.67
4.	Bargarh	3.41	0.08	2.29	2.36	69.11
5.	Bhadrak	2.95	0.13	4.46	2.69	91.41
6.	Boudh	1.06	0.00	0.18	0.88	82.73
7.	Cuttack	4.49	0.05	1.05	2.98	66.37
8.	Deogarh	0.74	0.02	2.73	0.63	85.99
9.	Dhenkanal	2.71	0.13	4.92	2.17	79.95
10.	Gajapati	1.32	0.07	4.92	0.72	54.25
11.	Ganjam	7.20	0.53	7.35	4.84	67.12
12.	Jagatsinghpur	2.74	0.55	20.00	1.50	54.91
13.	Jajpur	4.49	0.01	0.11	3.00	66.91
14.	Jharsuguda	0.93	0.01	0.75	0.76	81.12
15.	Kalahandi	3.97	0.04	0.88	2.69	67.72
16.	Kandhamal	1.61	0.03	2.08	0.95	58.98
17.	Kendrapara	3.24	0.26	7.97	2.49	76.81
18.	Kendujhar	3.47	0.05	1.36	3.39	97.76
19.	Khordha	2.77	0.21	7.49	1.97	71.19
20.	Koraput	3.25	0.07	2.30	1.85	57.07
21.	Malkangiri	1.24	0.02	1.99	0.56	45.16
22.	Mayurbhanj	5.57	0.22	4.01	3.27	58.75
23.	Nabarangapur	3.09	0.03	0.89	2.17	70.02
24.	Nayagarh	2.43	0.03	1.35	1.38	56.66
25.	Nuapada	1.34	0.00	0.24	1.32	98.58
26.	Puri	3.22	0.02	0.67	2.18	67.63
27.	Rayagada	2.36	0.03	1.38	1.57	66.68
28.	Sambalpur	1.64	0.04	2.20	0.88	53.58
29.	Subarnapur	1.49	0.03	1.96	0.94	63.06
30.	Sundargarh	3.14	0.04	1.13	2.22	70.72
	Total	88.64	3.11	3.51	60.52	68.28

HH: Household

Source: JJM – IMIS