

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

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**INCLUSION OF DEPRIVED AND REMOTE COMMUNITIES IN RAIGAD,
MAHARASHTRA**

110 # SHRI DHAIRYASHIL MOHAN PATIL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any tribal, coastal or remote settlements in Raigad district of Maharashtra and Konkan region of Maharashtra are still not covered under Jal Jeevan Mission or Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen);
- (b) if so, the reasons for exclusion along with details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government is planning any targeted campaign for their inclusion?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI V. SOMANNA)

(a) to (c) Government of India, in partnership with States/UTs including Maharashtra is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission, since August, 2019, to make provision of tap water supply to every rural household in the country, including tribal, coastal or remote settlements in Raigad district and Konkan region of Maharashtra. As per the data reported by the State of Maharashtra, the state has planned to achieve 100% FHTC coverage by December 2026.

Significant progress has been made in the state since the launch of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), towards enhancing access to tap water to rural households. At the start of Jal Jeevan Mission in August 2019, 48.44 lakh (33%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections in Maharashtra. So far, as reported by the State as on 16.07.2025, around 83.57 lakh additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections under JJM during more than last five years. Thus, as on 16.07.2025, out of 146.79 lakh rural households in the Maharashtra, approximately 132.01 lakh (89.9%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes.

The district-wise details of tap connections in Maharashtra is in public domain and may be accessed at below link:

<https://ejalshakti.gov.in/jjmreport/JJMState.aspx>

Further, phase II of Swachh Bharat Mission, Grameen or SBM(G) is being implemented during the period from 2020-21 to 2025-26, with the focus on Open Defecation Free (ODF) sustainability and to cover all the villages with solid and liquid waste management i.e. converting the villages from ODF to ODF Plus (Model). The scheme is being implemented in rural areas of the country including tribal, coastal or remote settlements in Raigad district and Konkan region of Maharashtra.
