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

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JAL JEEVAN MISSION

1662 # SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise details of the complaints received under Har Ghar Jal Yojana under Jal Jeevan Mission;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the water is not being supplied in the taps in many of the villages where drinking water has been provided through pipes; and
- (c) the details of the funds released under this scheme so far?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Government of India is committed to make provision for safe & potable tap water supply in adequate quantity, of prescribed quality 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/ UTs, in August 2019. The significant progress has been made under the mission as in August 2019, only 3.23 crore (16.7%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections, while as on 30.07.2025, out of 19.36 crore rural households, more than 15.67 crore (80.97%) are reported to have tap water supply.

Water is a state subject and, therefore, the primary responsibility for planning, implementation, and operation & maintenance (O&M) of piped water supply schemes to provide tap water to rural households, lies with the respective State/UT Government. As such, grievances/complaints, etc. *inter alia* including corruption, sub-standard work, etc. under JJM are handled and disposed of at the State/UT level. Such complaints/ representations as and when received in this department are forwarded to the state government for taking necessary corrective measures.

Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation undertakes assessment of the functionality of household tap water connections provided under the mission, through an independent third-party agency, based on standard statistical sampling. During the Functionality Assessment 2022, it was found that 86% of households (HHs) had working tap connections. Out of these, 85% were getting water in adequate quantity, 80% were getting water regularly as per the schedule of water supply for their piped water supply scheme, and 87% of households were receiving water as per

the prescribed water quality standards. A copy of last Functionality Assessment 2022 is in public domain and can be accessed at https://jaljeevanmission.gov.in/functionality-reports.

(c) Under JJM, the Government approved support for the States and UTs with a central outlay of ₹2,08,652 Crore which has almost been utilized. Year-wise details of central fund released under the mission is as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Year	Allocation as per BE/ RE	Fund released to the States/ UTs	Actual Expenditure
2019-2020	10,000.66	9,951.81	10,000.44
2020-2021	11,000.00	10,917.86	10,999.94
2021-2022	45,011.00	40,009.77	40,125.64
2022-2023	55,000.00	54,742.30	54,839.79
2023-2024	70,000.00	69,885.01	69,992.37
2024-2025	22,694.00#	22,540.22	22,638.44

#total utilization restricted to approved central outlay of Rs. 2,08,652 Crore
