

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

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CHALLENGES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JAL JEEVAN MISSION

2853 # DR. LAXMIKANT BAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the district-wise details of tap water connections provided so far in the State of Uttar Pradesh under Jal Jeevan Mission;
- (b) the district-wise details of the total number of households that still remain without tap water connection in Uttar Pradesh and whether any target date has been set for achieving 100 per cent connections in the State; and
- (c) the problems and challenges faced by Government in providing tap water connections and achieving its targets in Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b) Since August 2019, Government of India in partnership with States/UTs, is implementing centrally sponsored scheme Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal to make provision of tap water supply to every rural household in all villages across the country.

Drinking Water being a State subject, States/UTs plan, design, approve and implement drinking water supply schemes. Government of India supplements the efforts of the States/UTs by providing technical and financial assistance.

At the start of the mission, only 3.23 crore (16.71%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections. With concerted efforts from both Centre and States/UTs under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal around 12.45 crore additional rural households have been reported to have been provided with tap water connections. Thus, as on 12.08.2025, out of 19.36 crore rural households in the country, more than 15.68 crore (81.01%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes.

As reported by the State of Uttar Pradesh, out of 2.67 crore rural households in Uttar Pradesh, starting from 5.16 lakh (1.93%) on 15th August 2019, 2.41 crore (90.34%) tap water connections have been provided till 12th August, 2025, out of which 2.36 crore tap connections have been provided under the Jal Jeevan Mission. The district-wise details of tap water connections provided so far and the total number of households that still remain without tap water connection in Uttar Pradesh under Jal Jeevan Mission are available at <https://ejalshakti.gov.in/jjmreport/JJMIndia.aspx>

The State of Uttar Pradesh has informed that the target date for achieving 100 per cent connections in the State is by 2028.

(c) The State of Uttar Pradesh has informed that large-scale work, compressed timelines, non-coordination across departments, difficult terrain & geotechnical conditions in Bundelkhand & Vindhya region, covid-19 pandemic, unavailability of sufficient fund, non-adaptation of chlorinated water in the villages and change in human behaviour, non-availability of materials on time due to JJM work started at a time across the country, lack of manpower and machinery are main problems and challenges faced by the Government in providing tap water connections and achieving its targets in Uttar Pradesh under JJM.
