

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

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EXTENSION OF JAL JEEVAN MISSION TILL 2028

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has decided to extend the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) till 2028;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has made any changes in guidelines for funding of the JJM; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Government of India had launched Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), a centrally sponsored scheme in August 2019, aiming at providing Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) to every rural household by 2024.

At the start the Mission, only 3.23 Crore (16.7%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections. So far, as reported by States/ UTs as on 23.07.2025, under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal around 12.44 Crore additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections. Thus, as on 23.07.2025, out of 19.36 Crore rural households in the country, more than 15.67 Crore (80.95%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes.

To achieve the goal of the Mission with focus on quality of infrastructure and Operation & Maintenance of rural piped water supply schemes for long term sustainability and citizen centric water service delivery, Hon'ble Finance Minister during her budget speech 2025-26 has announced extension of Jal Jeevan Mission until 2028 with enhanced total outlay. Accordingly, a proposal, for continuation of Jal Jeevan Mission until 2028 with enhanced total outlay, *inter alia* including guidelines for further funding, is under active consideration of the Government.
