

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 884
ANSWERED ON 08/12/2025

DEMAND OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO ODISHA FOR JJM

884. SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

whether Government will allocate additional funds to the State of Odisha under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) to expedite universal tap water supply in rural tribal and LWE-affected areas?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI V. SOMANNA)

Since August 2019, the Government of India is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal, in partnership with States/ UTs, to make provision tap water connection to every rural household of the country. JJM follows a universal saturation approach and therefore, the provision of tap water supply is envisaged for all rural households, including those in tribal and LWE-affected areas of Odisha.

To achieve 100 percent coverage through continued implementation of mission, with a focus on quality of infrastructure and O&M of rural piped water supply schemes for long term sustainability and citizen centric water service delivery, Hon'ble Finance Minister during budget speech 2025 announced extension of JJM until 2028 with enhanced total outlay. The allocation of funds to all States/ UTs, including Odisha, during the extended phase of the mission shall be based on corresponding operational guidelines.
