

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 88
ANSWERED ON 01.12.2025

DUES UNDER JAL JEEVAN MISSION TO THE WEST BENGAL

88. SMT. SAGARIKA GHOSE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the total outstanding dues to the State of West Bengal from the funds allocated under the Jal Jeevan Mission;
- (b) the reasons for the delay in the release of these funds to the State of West Bengal; and
- (c) the projected timeline for the release of the remaining instalments to the state?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Since August 2019, Government of India in partnership with States, including West Bengal, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal to make provision of potable water to every rural household of the country through functional tap water connection. Union Cabinet had approved the Jal Jeevan Mission for the period from 2019-20 to 2023-24 with Central outlay of Rs. 2,08,652 Crore and during the approved Mission Period, Department had utilized Rs. 1,85,958 Crore leaving a balance of Rs. 22,694 Crore for utilization in 2024-25. However, with the concurrence of Department of Expenditure the extension of period of utilization of remaining fund till 31.03.2025 was given and almost entire available fund was utilized in 2024-25. During this period, the States/UTs were to complete planning, approval, implementation of water supply schemes under the Mission. As such, as per the mandate, the central financial support was up to March, 2024 only. Financial liability, if any, for the schemes accorded approval beyond March 2024 will have to be borne by the State governments.

Further, considering the progress achieved so far and ongoing works, Hon'ble Finance Minister has announced extension of Jal Jeevan Mission till December 2028 with enhanced total outlay through budget announcements 2025-26. Accordingly, proposal for continuation of Jal Jeevan Mission till December 2028 is under consideration of the Department. Central grants-in-aid shall be released to eligible States only after getting approval from the Union Cabinet for the extension of the Jal Jeevan Mission with the enhanced outlay and following the issuance of the corresponding guidelines.

The details of Central fund allocated and fund drawn by the State of West Bengal in the during the mission period are as under:

(Rs in Crore)

Financial Year	Fund allocated	Fund drawn by the State
2019-20	995.33	994.75
2020-21	1,614.18	807.08
2021-22	6,998.97	1,404.61
2022-23	6,180.25	3,090.12
2023-24	3,806.29	4,206.29
2024-25	5,049.98	2,524.99

(Source: JJM IMIS)
