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

LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. †*129 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15/12/2022

Har Ghar Jal Yojana in Assam

†*129. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of households which have been included under Har Ghar Jal Yojana so far, State and district-wise:
- (b) the number of households which have been included under Har Ghar Jal Yojana so far in different Parliamentary Constituencies of Assam including Kokrajhar Parliamentary Constituency, district and village-wise;
- (c) the percentage of work which has been successfully completed so far along with the percentage of work which is yet to be completed under the said scheme;
- (d) whether the said scheme has not reached hill villages in various States of the country yet; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with thereasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred in reply of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. †*129 to be answered on 15.12.2022

(a) to (e) To make provision of tap water supply to every rural household in districts across the country by 2024, including those in different Parliamentary Constituencies of Assam, together with Kokrajhar Parliamentary Constituency; and hilly villages in various States, since August 2019, Government of India, in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM).

At the time of announcement of JJM, 3.23 Crore (17%) households were reported to have tap water connections. So far, around 7.45 Crore (38%) rural households have been provided with tap water connections in last 3 years. Thus, as on 08.12.2022, out of 19.36 Crore rural households in the country, around 10.68 Crore (55%) households, including those in the hill villages, are reported to have tap water supply in their homes and the remaining 8.68 Crore rural households are planned to be covered by 2024. The State/ UT, district & village-wise status of tap water connection in rural households etc., as reported by States/ UTs, is in public domain and available on JJM dashboard at: https://ejalshakti.gov.in/jimreport/JJMIndia.aspx

Further, at the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission, 1.11 lakh (1.69%) households were reported to have tap water connections in the State of Assam. So far, around 26.05 lakh (39%) rural households have been provided with tap water connections in last 3 years. Thus, as on 08.12.2022, out of 65.67 lakh rural households in the State, around 27.16 lakh (41%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes and the remaining 38.51 lakh (59%) rural households are planned to be covered by 2024.
