

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1546
TO BE ANSWERED ON - 15/12/2022

TAP CONNECTIONS FOR THE STATE OF AP

1546. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any request from the District Administration of Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao (NTR) district of Andhra Pradesh to provide piped water through the Krishna river;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the progress of the project;
- (c) the details of the number of tapped connections presently operating in Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) the details of the number of proposed tap connections for the State of Andhra Pradesh in order to achieve hundred per cent coverage; and
- (e) the details of the usage of the Scheduled Tribe Component (STC) by the Government in the current year?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JALSHAKTI

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (c) Since August 2019, Government of India, in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) to make provision of tap water supply to every rural household of the country, including those in tribal areas, by 2024.

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

As reported by State Government, till 10.12.2022, out of total 95.69 Lakh rural households in Andhra Pradesh, 63.91 Lakh households have provision of tap water supply. The remaining 31.78 Lakh tap connections including those of Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao (NTR) district are planned to be provided by March, 2024.

(d) As per Ministry of Finance guidelines for JJM, 10 percent of funds available under BE/ RE are to be earmarked to ST component. Following this guideline, during 2022-23, out of BE of Rs. 60,000 Cr under JJM, 10% of funds i. e. Rs. 6,000 Cr. has been earmarked to States/UTs for Scheduled Tribe Component. Out of earmarked funds, as on 9.12.2022, Rs. 2,271.70 Cr. has been utilized by States/ UTs.
