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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1595 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15/12/2022

Tap Water Connections in Rajasthan

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the time by which tap water connection to every house in Jhunjhunu district of Rajasthan is likely to be provided under JJM;
- (b) the details of the number of Tehsils in which all the villages have been provided the connections under JJM so far;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to expedite the implementation of Har Ghar Nal Scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (d) Since August 2019, Government of India in partnership with States is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal by restructuring and subsuming erstwhile National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) to make provision of potable water to every rural household of the country by 2024 including those in Jhunjhunu district of Rajasthan, through tap water connection.

Tehsil-wise status is not maintained by the Department. However, the State/ UT, district & village-wise status of tap water connection in rural households etc. reported by States/ UTs is in public domain and available on JJM dashboard at: <u>https://ejalshakti.gov.in/jjmreport/JJMIndia.aspx</u>

To achieve the goal of JJM in the whole country with speed and scale, Government of India is handholding the States, including Rajasthan, to expedite the implementation of the mission through number of steps *inter alia*, which includes joint discussion and finalization of annual action plan (AAP) of States/ UTs regular review of implementation, workshops/ conferences/ webinars for capacity building and knowledge sharing, field visits by multi-disciplinary team to provide technical support, etc. A detailed Operational Guideline for the implementation of JJM; Margdarshika for Gram Panchayats & VWSCs to provide safe drinking water in rural households and Guidelines on a special campaign to provide piped water supply in anganwadi centres, ashramshalas and schools have been shared with States/ UTs to facilitate planning and implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission. For online monitoring, JJM–Integrated Management

Information System (IMIS) and JJM–Dashboard has been put in place. Provision has also been made for transparent online financial management through Public Financial Management System (PFMS).
