

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 251
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08/12/2022

Free Household Tap Water Connection

251. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has allocated Rs. 678.39 crore to meet the target of providing tap water connection to 3.39 rural households, while only approx. 1.88 lac (31.94 per cent) households could get tap water connection and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is taking any measures to speed up the process to achieve the said target;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details of the percentage of Free Household Tap Connection (FHTC) target to finish till September 2021 and the actual FHTC completed till date under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) of PHE Department in Meghalaya, District-wise;
- (e) the funds sanctioned by the Union Government for Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) for the years 2020-21 and 2021-22; and
- (f) the timeline for the implementation of the scheme in the State of Meghalaya?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f) Since August 2019, Government of India, in partnership with State Governments, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)-Har Ghar Jal to enable every rural household in the country, including those in Meghalaya, to have assured potable water through tap water connection by 2024.

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission, 4,550 (0.7%) rural households in the State of Meghalaya were reported to have tap water connections. So far, 2.68 lakh households have been provided with tap water connections in last 40 months. Thus, as of date, out of 6.30 lakh rural households in the State, around 2.73 lakh (43%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes.

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/jjmreport/JJMIndia.aspx>

Details of Central fund allocated, fund drawn and fund utilization reported by the State of Meghalaya under Jal Jeevan Mission in 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 & 2022-23 (as on 05.12.2022) is as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Year	Central share					Expenditure under State share
	Opening Balance	Allocation	Fund drawn by the State	Total fund available	Reported utilization	
2019-20	0.80	86.02	43.01	43.81	26.35	0.77
2020-21	17.46	174.92	184.92	202.48	188.30	20.44
2021-22	14.18	678.39	1,078.39	1,092.57	672.05	76.55
2022-23	420.52	747.76	373.88	794.40	642.59	72.44

Source: JJM, IMIS
