

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2721
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22/12/2022

Jal Jeevan Mission in Rajasthan

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of Jal Jeevan Mission;
- (b) the names of the districts where the said Mission has been implemented in Rajasthan;
- (c) the details of the districts covered under the said Mission in the said State;
- (d) the number of houses provided new tap water connections under the said Mission in the said State and the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the ranks of Tonk and Sawai Madhopur districts of Rajasthan in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) To make provision of tap water supply to every rural household across the country, including those in all districts of Rajasthan by 2024, Government of India, in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), since August 2019. The key features of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) are to make provision of potable water to every rural household through tap water connection at a service level of 55 litre per capita per day (lpcd), of prescribed quality (BIS:10500), on regular and long-term basis.

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission, 3.23 Crore (17%) households were reported to have tap water connections. So far, around 7.52 Crore (38%) additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections. Thus, as on 19.12.2022, out of 19.36 Crore rural households in the country, more than 10.75 Crore (55.54%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes.

All districts of Rajasthan are covered under the JJM. At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission, 11.74 lakh households were reported to have tap water connections in Rajasthan. So far, 19.70 lakh additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections. Thus, as on 18.12.2022, out of 105.78 lakh rural households in the State of Rajasthan, around 31.44 lakh (29.72%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes.

As reported, out of total 2.27 lakh rural households in Tonk, so far, 0.64 lakh (28%) households have been provided with tap water connection. Similarly, out of total 2.36 lakh rural households

in Sawai Madhopur, so far, around 0.79 lakh (32%) households have been provided with tap water connection. The State has planned to cover remaining rural households by 2024.

The State/UT, district & village-wise status of tap water connection in rural households, indicating their status of coverage, etc. as reported by States/ UTs is in public domain and available on JJM dashboard at: <https://ejalshakti.gov.in/jjmreport/JJMIndia.aspx>

A number of steps have been taken to plan and implement JJM in the whole country including Rajasthan with speed, *inter alia*, which includes joint discussion and finalization of annual action plan (AAP) of States/ UTs, regular review of implementation, capacity building and knowledge sharing through workshops/ conferences/ webinars and field visits by a 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 inanganwadi centers, 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).
