

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2725
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2022

ACTION PLAN TO PROVIDE DRINKING WATER IN ODISHA

2725: SHRIMATI RAJASHREE MALLICK:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has prepared an action plan to provide drinking water in coastal areas of the country, including Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the number of Gram Panchayats (GPs) identified by the Government with drinking water problem in the districts of Jagatsinghpur and Puri in Odisha; and
- (d) whether any action plan has been prepared for providing drinking water in Jagatsinghpur and Puri districts of Odisha and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) To make provision of potable tap water supply to every rural household in the country, including those in coastal areas and Odisha, by 2024, Government of India is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), since August, 2019, in partnership with States/ UTs,

(c) & (d) As reported by the Government of Odisha, at the time of announcement of JJM on 15th August, 2019, provision of tap water connection was available to 54,761 (20%) rural households in the Jagatsinghpur district. Since then, more than 75 thousand households have been provided tap water connection. As on 20.12.2022, out of total 2.73 Lakhs rural households in the district, the provision of tap water supply has been made in 1.30 lakhs (48%) households.

Similarly, in Puri district, as on 15th August, 2019, tap water connection was available in only 2,169 rural households. Since then, more than 1.85 Lakhs households have been provided tap water connection. As on 20.12.2022, out of total 3.22 Lakhs rural households in Puri district, provision of tap water supply has been made in 1.87 Lakhs (58%) households.

State of Odisha has planned to provide tap water supply to all the remaining households, by 2024. The district/village-wise status as well as progress in making provision of tap water supply to rural households, as reported by States/ UTs, including those in Odisha, is available on JJM dashboard, which is in public domain at: <https://ejalshakti.gov.in/jjmreport/JJMIndia.aspx>
