

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO †277
TO BE ANSWERED ON - 08/12/2022

NAL JAL YOJNA IN BIHAR

†277. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether Nal Jal facility has been provided in all the districts of Bihar and if not, the time by which the said facility is likely to be made available;
- (b) the number of districts where the work related to Nal Jal Yojana have been completed so far during the last two years; and
- (c) whether the work related to Nal Jal Yojana has been completed at Belli Road and New Beli Road of Patna and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JALSHAKTI

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (c) Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), a centrally sponsored scheme, is being implemented in partnership with States, since August, 2019 to make provision of potable tap water supply to every rural household of the country on regular and long-term basis, by 2024.

Under JJM, each State Government prepares plan to provide tap water connection to all households. As per the saturation plan reported by State Government of Bihar, all rural households in the State were planned to be provided with tap water connection by 2022. As on 06.12.2022, out of total 1.67 Crore rural households (HHs) in the State, 1.60 Crore HHs (95.73%) are reported to have been provided with tap water connection.

As reported by the State on the JJM-IMIS, as on 06.12.2022, all rural households have been provided tap water connections in 3 districts in Bihar, namely Arwal, Madhepura and Khagaria.

Ministry of Jal Shakti is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission in rural areas of the State/ UT only.
