

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

LOK SABHA
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JJM IN GUJARAT

2559. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR

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

- (a) the details of the districts where Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) has been implemented in the State of Gujarat;
- (b) the number of houses provided with new tap water connections under the said Mission in the State and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the rank of Dahod district of Gujarat in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (c) Since August, 2019, Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), a centrally sponsored scheme, is being implemented in partnership with States, to make provision of potable tap water supply, on regular and long-term basis, to every rural household of the country by 2024, including all 32 districts in Gujarat. As reported by the State Government, all 91.18 Lakh (100%) rural households in Gujarat have been provided with tap water connection, of which about 26.02 lakh connections have been provided during the Jal Jeevan Mission.

To achieve the goal of JJM in the whole country including Gujarat with speed, a number of steps have been taken *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.

All districts that attain “Har Ghar Jal” status i.e. where tap connections have been provided to all households, are treated at par. District Dahod too has attained “Har Ghar Jal” status.
