

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2583
ANSWERED ON 16.03.2023

JJM in Maharashtra

2583. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is successfully implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the number of rural households provided with the tap water connections since inception of the Mission in Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the details of the challenges faced by the Government while implementing JJM in Tamil Nadu;
- (d) whether adequate funds have been released with regard to the mission to the said States;
- (e) if so, whether the Government has assessed the utilization of the funds released and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the other steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to cover all the rural households with tap water connections?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Government of India, in partnership with States/UTs including Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), since August, 2019, to make provision of tap water supply to every rural household in the country.

At the time of announcement of JJM, 48.44 lakh rural households were reported to have tap water connections in Maharashtra,. Tap water connections have been provided to additional 59.82 lakh rural households in the state since the launch of JJM. As on 14.03.2023, out of total 146.73 lakh rural households in Maharashtra, provision of tap water supply has been made to 108.26 lakh (73.78%) households.

21.76 lakh rural households were reported to have tap water connections at the time of announcement of JJM in Tamil Nadu. Tap water connections have been provided to additional 56.32 lakh rural households since the launch of JJM. As on 14.03.2023, out of total 125.51 lakh rural households in Tamil Nadu, provision of tap water supply has been made to 78.11 lakh (62.24%) households.

(c) Lack of dependable drinking water sources in water-stressed areas, presence of geo-genic contaminants in ground water, uneven geographical terrain, scattered rural habitations, lack of capacity of the local village communities to manage and operate in-village water supply infrastructure, etc. are the challenges being faced in the implementation of the mission.

(d) & (e) Yes Sir. Funds are promptly release to the states for approved works, based on utilization of earlier released funds. Sufficient funds are being made available to all states, including to Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu. The year-wise details of funds allocated, released and utilized by Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) for 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 are as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Maharashtra						
Year	Central share					Expenditure under State share
	Opening Balance	Budget allocation	Fund drawn by the State	Total available fund	Reported utilization	
2019-20	248.12	847.97	345.28	593.40	308.04	428.14
2020-21	285.35	1,828.92	457.23	742.58	473.59	324.16
2021-22	268.99	7,064.41	1,666.64	1,935.63	377.98	477.98
2022-23*	1,557.65	7,831.25	1,701.11	3,258.76	1,991.66	2,077.07
Tamil Nadu						
2019-20	1.49	373.87	373.10	374.59	114.58	99.14
2020-21	264.09	921.99	690.36	954.45	576.97	399.57
2021-22	377.48	3,691.21	614.35	991.83	457.55	496.23
2022-23*	534.29	4,015.00	872.96	1,407.25	391.58	457.12

(f) Regular reviews are undertaken with all State Governments and UT Administrations to review planning, implementation and progress made under Jal Jeevan Mission to make provision of tap water supply to every rural household, school, anganwadi centre, etc. expeditiously. Frequent field visits are also undertaken by multi-disciplinary teams.
