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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3705 ANSWERED ON 23.03.2023

Panchayats under JJM

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the panchayats covered under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in the country including Karnataka, North-Eastern States and Jalore district of Rajasthan;
- (b) the total number of households provided with tap water connections under JJM;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any time limit to provide safe drinking water for all the households of rural areas in the country including Karnataka, North-Eastern States and Rajasthan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Government of India, in partnership with States/UTs is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), since August 2019, to make provision of tap water supply to every rural household in every panchayat in the country including those in Karnataka, North-Eastern States and Jalore district of Rajasthan.

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission in August 2019, 3.23 Crore (17%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections. So far, as reported by States/ UTs as on 20.03.2023, additional 8.25 Crore rural households have been provided with tap water connections in the last three and half years under JJM. Thus, as on 20.03.2023, out of 19.42 Crore rural households in the country, around 11.49 Crore (59.15%) rural households are reported to have tap water supply in their households as reported by the States/ UTs.

The State/ UT, district and village-wise detailed information on households with tap water connection including that of Karnataka, North-Eastern States and Rajasthan is available on JJM dashboard, which is in public domain at:

https://ejalshakti.gov.in/jjmreport/JJMIndia.aspx