

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3809
ANSWERED ON 23/03/2023**

Tap Water Connections

**3809. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:
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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of households in the country with tap water connections, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the total number of households that have received new tap water connections every year since the launch of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), State/ UT-wise;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the Government has provided piped water access to eleven crore households during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of households facing disruptions in water supply and poor water quality despite new tap connections; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to take steps to address the aforementioned problems and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Since August 2019, Government of India, in partnership with State Governments, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)-Har Ghar Jal to enable every rural household in the country to have assured potable water through tap water connection.

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 8.26 Crore rural households have been provided with tap water connections in last three and half years under JJM. Thus, as on 20.03.2023, out of 19.43 Crore rural households in the country, around 11.49 Crore (59%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes. State/ UT-wise and year-wise details are **annexed**.

(d) & (e) Water being a State subject, it is the States who plan, design, implement and approve the water supply projects. Government of India supplements the efforts of State Government by providing financial and technical assistance. As such, operation and maintenance of water supply infrastructure created under the Mission falls under the ambit of respective State Governments. Accordingly, grievances/ complaints etc. *inter alia* including issues of disruptions in water

supply and poor water quality are handled and disposed at State/ UT level. Such matters/ representations thus received in this Department so far have been forwarded to the respective State Government for taking necessary action.

Further, to assess the functionality of tap water connection provided under the mission, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, undertakes annual assessment through an independent third-party agency, based on standard statistical sampling. During the functionality assessment conducted from February, 2022 to April, 2022, it was found that 86% of households had working tap connections. Out of these, 85% were getting water in adequate quantity, 80% were getting water regularly as per the schedule of water supply for their piped water supply scheme, and 87% of households were receiving water as per the prescribed water quality standards.

Annex referred to in Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3809 answered on 23.03.2023

State/ UT-wise status of tap water connections in rural households
(as on 20.03.2023)

(Number in lakhs)

S. No.	State/ UT	Total rural HHs as on date	Rural HHs with tap water connection as on		Rural HHs given tap water connections						Rural HHs with tap water supply	
			No.	In %	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Total	In %	No.	In%
1.	A & N Islands	0.62	0.29	43.92	-	0.33	-	-	0.33	53.98	0.62	100.00
2.	Andhra Pr.	95.55	30.74	32.14	1.19	12.77	9.59	12.02	35.57	37.22	66.31	69.40
3.	Arunachal Pr.	2.30	0.23	10.46	0.13	0.65	0.42	0.25	1.45	63.03	1.68	72.93
4.	Assam	67.46	1.11	1.76	0.49	5.07	16.52	7.86	29.94	44.39	31.06	46.04
5.	Bihar	1,66.30	3.16	1.72	28.97	103.46	19.86	3.60	155.89	93.74	159.05	95.64
6.	Chhattisgarh	50.08	3.20	7.03	0.96	1.51	4.45	10.41	17.33	34.61	20.53	40.99
7.	DNH and	0.85	0.00	0.00	-	0.25	0.61	-	0.85	100.00	0.85	100.00
8.	Goa	2.63	1.99	75.70	0.31	0.33	-	-	0.64	24.30	2.63	100.00
9.	Gujarat	91.18	65.16	70.04	1.06	10.95	8.99	5.03	26.02	28.54	91.18	100.00
10.	Haryana	30.41	17.66	61.04	1.35	7.91	3.49	-	12.75	41.92	30.41	100.00
11.	Himachal Pr.	17.09	7.63	44.76	1.59	3.79	2.87	0.86	9.11	53.28	16.73	97.91
12.	J&K	18.68	5.75	31.67	2.07	2.16	0.58	0.22	5.03	26.93	10.78	57.74
13.	Jharkhand	61.19	3.45	6.38	0.95	3.00	4.19	8.41	16.54	27.04	20.00	32.68
14.	Karnataka	1,01.16	24.51	27.35	0.21	3.43	18.70	19.73	42.08	41.60	66.60	65.83
15.	Kerala	70.73	16.64	24.78	0.85	4.04	6.64	5.06	16.59	23.46	33.24	46.99

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16.	Ladakh	0.43	0.01	3.21	0.01	0.02	0.09	0.18	0.29	68.50	0.31	71.82
17.	Lakshadweep	0.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18.	Madhya Pr.	1,19.88	13.53	11.16	4.19	19.87	10.89	8.73	43.68	36.43	57.21	47.72
19.	Maharashtra	1,46.73	48.44	34.03	5.45	37.09	10.66	6.91	60.10	40.96	108.54	73.97
20.	Manipur	4.52	0.26	5.73	0.04	1.96	0.70	0.48	3.19	70.57	3.45	76.31
21.	Meghalaya	6.35	0.05	0.77	0.02	0.87	1.34	0.70	2.93	46.12	2.97	46.83
22.	Mizoram	1.33	0.09	7.24	0.16	0.34	0.21	0.25	0.96	72.38	1.06	79.30
23.	Nagaland	3.70	0.14	3.60	0.02	0.48	0.92	0.72	2.14	57.86	2.28	61.61
24.	Odisha	88.57	3.11	3.74	4.37	15.47	17.47	11.61	48.92	55.23	52.03	58.74
25.	Puducherry	1.15	0.94	81.31	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.00	0.21	18.67	1.15	100.00
26.	Punjab	34.26	16.79	47.86	0.76	8.18	8.40	0.13	17.47	51.00	34.26	100.00
27.	Rajasthan	1,07.78	11.74	11.59	1.02	6.81	5.38	12.03	25.24	23.42	36.98	34.31
28.	Sikkim	1.32	0.70	67.00	-	0.10	0.08	0.18	0.36	27.26	1.06	80.60
29.	Tamil Nadu	1,25.52	21.76	17.15	0.17	16.13	14.90	25.63	56.83	45.27	78.59	62.61
30.	Telangana	53.98	15.68	28.84	20.18	18.20	-0.19	0.11	38.30	70.95	53.98	100.00
31.	Tripura	7.42	0.25	3.06	0.46	1.42	1.65	0.67	4.20	56.57	4.44	59.87
32.	Uttar Pr.	2,65.18	5.16	1.96	4.66	19.16	5.81	55.31	84.93	32.03	90.10	33.98
33.	Uttarakhand	14.94	1.30	8.91	0.87	4.32	2.75	1.97	9.92	66.35	11.22	75.07
34.	West Bengal	1,83.21	2.15	1.31	0.05	12.48	23.31	19.77	55.60	30.35	57.74	31.52
	Total	19,42.65	3,23.62	16.66	82.62	3,22.62	2,01.34	2,18.83	8,25.40	42.49	11,49.03	59.15

Source: JJM – IMIS

HH: Household