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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 125 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20/07/2023

Beneficiaries under J.JM

125. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the rural and urban beneficiaries under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in the State of Jharkhand, especially in Giridih Parliamentary Constituency;
- (b) whether the Government has been able to systematically implement this scheme across the country and if so, the details thereof along with the details of the beneficiaries under the said mission in Jharkhand, district-wise;
- (c) the percentage of the target achieved by the Government till date under the said mission; and
- (d) whether the Government is likely to complete the target set under the said mission by the stipulated time of 2024 and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) With the aim to provide assured supply of potable water to all rural households in the country through functional household tap connections, the Government of India is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) - Har Ghar Jal since August 2019, in partnership with states, *inter alia* including in the state of Jharkhand and the Giridih Parliamentary Constituency in Jharkhand.

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission, only 3.23 Crore (17%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections. So far, as reported by States/UTs as on 17.07.2023, around 9.35 Crore additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections under JJM. Thus, as on 17.07.2023, out of 19.46 Crore rural households in the country, around 12.58 Crore (64.6%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes. The States have been advised to cover the remaining rural households by 2024.

Similarly, at the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission in August 2019, only 3.45 lakh (5.64%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections in the State of Jharkhand. So far, as reported by the State as on 17.07.2023, additional 20.21 lakh rural households have been provided with tap water connections under JJM. Thus, as on 17.07.2023, out of 61.23 lakh rural

households in the State, around 23.66 lakh (38.65%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes. The State/UT, district & village-wise status of tap water connection in rural households, including those in districts Giridih, Bokaro and Dhanbad, which lie in the Giridih Parliamentary Constituency, indicating their status of coverage, etc. as reported by States/UTs, is in public domain and available on JJM dashboard at:

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