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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-†1282 ANSWERED ON- 27/07/2023.

Targets under JJM

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

- (a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to achieve the targets set under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in the rural areas of Rajasthan;
- (b) the details of the Nal se Jal connections provided in Rajasthan under the JJM, district-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government has sanctioned adequate funds to Rajasthan for providing Nal se Jal connections in the rural areas of Rajasthan; and
- (d) if so, the details of the funds allocated to Rajasthan during each of the last three years and the current year?

ANSWER

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

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

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission, 11.74 lakh (10.87%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections in Rajasthan. So far, as reported by the State of Rajasthan as on 24.07.2023, around 32.75 lakh additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections under JJM. Thus, as on 24.07.2023, out of 108.02 lakh rural households in the State, around 44.49 lakh (41.19%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes. The district & village-wise status of tap water connection in rural households, including those in the districts of Rajasthan, is in public domain and available on JJM dashboard at:

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

Adequate funds are being provided to the State of Rajasthan, based on requirements/ utilization reported by the State and fulfulment of the conditions for fund release as per the extant Guidelines and instructions of the Central Government. Under Jal Jeevan Mission, the year-wise details of Central fund allocated, fund drawn by the State, and fund utilization reported by the State of Rajasthan are as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Year	Central share					Charle
	Opening Balance	Fund allocated	Fund drawn	Available fund	Expenditure	State Expenditure
2019-20	313.67	1,301.71	1,301.71	1,615.38	620.31	698.54
2020-21	995.07	2,522.03	630.51	1,625.58	762.04	789.05
2021-22	863.53	10,180.50	2,345.08	3,208.61	1,920.16	1,664.02
2022-23	1,288.46	13,328.60	6,081.80	7,370.26	3,938.57	4,122.81
2023-24*	3,431.69	3,019.94	ND	3,431.69	1,722.61	1,055.63

^{*}As on (24.07.2023) ND: Not Drawn

To achieve the goal of JJM in the whole country with speed and scale, Government of India is handholding the States including Rajasthan, to expedite the implementation of the mission through number of steps 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. A detailed Operational Guideline for the implementation of JJM; Margdarshika for Gram Panchayats & VWSCs to provide safe drinking water in rural households and Guidelines on a special campaign to provide piped water supply in anganwadi centres, ashramshalas and schools have been shared with States/ UTs to facilitate planning and implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission. For online monitoring, JJM–Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) and JJM–Dashboard has been put in place. Provision has also been made for transparent online financial management through Public Financial Management System (PFMS).
