

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1326

ANSWERED ON-27/07/2023

HOUSEHOLD COVERED UNDER JJM

1326. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that under Jal Jeevan Mission the average household coverage is still less than 50 per cent in the country; and

(b) if so, the present status of Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) alongwith the details of target set and time line drawn to cover hundred per cent supply of safe drinking water?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (b) Government of India is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal in partnership with States, to make provision of tap water supply to every rural household in the country, by 2024.

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission in August 2019, 3.23 Crore (17%) households were reported to have tap water connections. Since then, tap water connections have been provided to additional 9.40 Crore rural households. Thus, as on 24.07.2023, out of 19.46 Crore rural households in the country, provision of tap water supply has been made to 12.63 Crore (64.90%) households.

As on 27.07.2023, the States of Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Telangana, and UTs of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, and Puducherry reported to have provided tap water connection to every rural household in their State/UT. The remaining States/UTs have been advised to cover all their rural households within the mission period. The State/UT wise details of households getting tapped drinking water along with the percentage is in public domain on JJM Dashboard. Details are available at:

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