

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-†1375**

ANSWERED ON- 27/07/2023

**Tap Water to Households**

†1375. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

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

- (a) the percentage of households to which water from tap is being supplied at present in Raigarh, Jashpur and Sarngarh-Bilaigarh districts of Chhattisgarh;
- (b) the details of the gap between the availability of water and its requirement at present;
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government for supplying water from tap to each house under Jal Jeevan Mission during the last three years; and
- (d) whether the Government would be able to supply tap water to every house by the year 2024 and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE 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 the country including those in Raigarh, Jashpur and Sarngarh-Bilaigarh districts of Chhattisgarh.

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission, only 3.20 lakh (6.38 %) rural households were reported to have tap water connections in Chhattisgarh. Since then, as reported by state, tap water connections have been provided to additional 23.83 lakh rural households. Hence, As on 24.07.2023, out of total 50.11 lakh rural households in Chhattisgarh, provision of tap water supply is reported for 27.02 lakh (53.92 %) households. The State government has been advised to take appropriate action to supply tap water to every rural house by 2024. The status of tap water connections in Raigarh, Jashpur and Sarngarh-Bilaigarh districts of Chhattisgarh,

is given below:

Sr No.	District	Percentage of Rural HHs with tap water connection
1.	Raigarh	46.50
2.	Jashpur	38.21
3.	Sarngarh Block (included in Raigarh District) & Balodabazar district (Bilaigarh block is included in Balodabazar district)	44.10

As informed by the state, there is no gap between the availability of water and its requirement at present.

To achieve the goal of JJM in the whole country with speed and scale, Government of India is handholding the States, 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).

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