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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-†2498

ANSWERED ON-03/08/2023.

Scheme for Drinking Water

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented any schemes for drinking water in the country particularly in Thane district of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) 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 Thane district of Maharashtra.

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission in August 2019, 0.66 lakh (25.31%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections in Thane district of Maharashtra. Since then, additional 1.03 lakh rural households have been provided with tap water connections in last four years under JJM, through the schemes approved under the Jal Jeevan Mission. Thus, as on 31.07.2023, out of 2.61 lakh rural households in the Thane district of Maharashtra, around 1.69 lakh (64.91%) households are reported to have tap water supply.

The State, district, and village-wise detailed information on households with tap water connection including those in Thane district of Maharashtra, is available on JJM dashboard, which is in public domain at:

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