

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-†3470
ANSWERED ON-10/08/2023

TAP WATER CONNECTIONS UNDER JJM

†3470. SHRI DINESH LAL YADAV “NIRAHUA”:
ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:
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SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

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

- (a) the details of the rural households for which water connections have been provided and the estimated number of such households in which connections are yet to be provided;
- (b) whether the Government has started the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) Har Ghar Jal Yojana;
- (c) if so, the salient features thereof along with the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and
- (d) the time by which tap water supply is likely to be provided to all the rural houses in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Since August 2019, 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. The total estimated outlay of the mission is Rs.3.60 lakh crore, out of which Central share is Rs.2.08 lakh crore.

The key features of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) are to make provision of potable water to every rural household through Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTCs) at a service level of 55 litre per capita per day (lpcd) of prescribed quality (BIS:10500) and supply on a regular and long-term basis.

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission, 3.23 Crore rural households were reported to have tap water connections. So far, as reported by States/ UTs as on 08.08.2023, around 9.53 Crore additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections. Thus, as on 08.08.2023, out of 19.41 Crore rural households in the country, around 12.76 Crore (65.75%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes. As such, provision of tap water supply is to be made to remaining 6.65 Crore rural households in the country.
