

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3531
ANSWERED ON-10/08/2023

POTABLE WATER SUPPLY IN ANDHRA PRADESH

3531. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

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

- (a) the percentage of households provided potable tap water supply in the rural areas of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Union Government would be able to achieve hundred per cent target under Jal Jeevan Mission in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE OF JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (c) 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 all rural households of the country by 2024, including to those in Andhra Pradesh.

As reported by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, at the time of launch of Jal Jeevan Mission on 15th August, 2019, 30.74 lakh rural households had tap water connections in the State. Since then, 36.26 lakhs additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections. Thus, as on 07.08.2023, out of total 95.55 lakhs rural households, the provision of tap water supply is available to 67.00 lakhs (70.12%) rural households in Andhra Pradesh.

Water is a state subject and therefore, the primary responsibility for planning and implementing piped water supply schemes to provide tap water to their households, lies with the respective State/UT. Government of India supplements the efforts of the States by providing technical and financial assistance under JJM. The State has been advised to cover all rural households within the mission period.
