

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 84**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2023**

**PIPED WATER CONNECTION**

†84. **SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:**  
**SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:**  
**SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:**  
**SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:**  
**SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:**

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

- (a) the number of rural families in the country who currently have piped water connection;
- (b) the number of rural families which had piped water connections at the time of introduction of the said mission in 2019; and
- (c) whether 100 per cent of tap water connections have been provided to Jammu and Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Bihar and Gujarat under the said mission and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

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

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission, 3.23 Crore (17%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections. Since then, tap water connections have been provided to additional 9.34 Crore rural households. Thus, as on 17.07.2023, out of 19.46 Crore rural households in the country, provision of tap water supply has been made to 12.57 Crore (64.61%) households.

(c) As reported by Gujarat, under JJM, all 91.18 lakhs rural households in the State have been provided tap water connection. Further, as reported by the UT of Jammu and Kashmir and States of Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand and Bihar, the status of rural households provided tap water supply, as on 17.07.2023, is as under:

(Nos. in lakhs)

S.no.	State/ UT	Total Nos. of Rural HHs	Rural HHs with tap water connections	
			Nos.	%age
1.	Jammu and Kashmir	18.66	12.30	65.91
2.	Madhya Pradesh	119.65	61.01	50.99
3.	Jharkhand	61.23	23.67	38.65
4.	Bihar	166.30	160.29	96.38

Source: JJM dashboard

HHs: Households

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