

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. – †1987
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14/12/2023

NAL SE JAL SCHEME

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of drinking water schemes being implemented by the Ministry at present;
- (b) the current status of the Nal Se Jal Scheme being implemented in Gwalior and Karera and Pohari areas of Shivpuri districts in Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) the funds sanctioned/utilised for the said scheme in Madhya Pradesh;
- (d) the target set and achieved under the said scheme; and
- (e) the details of future action plan proposed by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) Government of India is committed to make provision for safe & potable tap water supply in adequate quantity, of prescribed quality and on a regular & long-term basis to all rural households in the country. Towards this end, the Government of India launched the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), to be implemented in partnership with states, in August 2019. Drinking Water is a state subject, and hence, the responsibility of planning, approval, implementation, operation, and maintenance of drinking water supply schemes, including those under the Jal Jeevan Mission, lies with State/UT Governments. The Government of India supports the states by providing technical and financial assistance.

Significant progress has been made in the country since the launch of Jal Jeevan Mission, towards enhancing access to tap water to rural households. At the start of Jal Jeevan Mission in August 2019, only 3.23 Crore rural households were reported to have tap water connections. So far, as reported by States/ UTs as on 11.12.2023, around 10.54 Crore additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections under JJM. Thus, as on 11.12.2023, out of 19.24 Crore rural households in the country, approximately 13.78 Crore (71.62%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes.

(b) The status of tap water connections provided to rural households in Gwalior district, and Karera and Pohari blocks of Shivpuri district in Madhya Pradesh under JJM, is as under:

Sr. No.	Block/ District	Number of rural HHs as on 11.12.2023	Rural HHs with tap water connection as on 15.08.2019		Rural HHs with tap water connections as on 11.12.2023	
			No.	In %	No.	In %
1.	Gwalior district	1,11,614	18,954	16.98	80,672	72.28
2.	Karera block, Shivpuri	34,773	2,728	7.85	12,830	36.90
3.	Pohari block, Shivpuri	46,085	2,660	5.77	17,919	38.88

Source: JJM-IMIS

(c) The details of Central fund allocated, fund drawn by the State and reported utilization in Madhya Pradesh under JJM in 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 (as on 11.12.2023) are as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Year	Central					Expenditure under State share
	Opening Balance	Allocation	Fund Drawn	Available Fund	Reported utilization	
2019-20	1.26	571.60	571.60	572.86	326.65	288.75
2020-21	246.21	1,280.13	960.09	1,206.30	1,014.70	875.99
2021-22	191.61	5,116.79	3,837.59	4,029.20	2,262.78	2,479.33
2022-23	1,766.42	5,641.02	2,820.51	4,586.93	3,526.66	3,516.16
2023-24*	1,060.06	10,297.86	3,971.18	5,031.24	3,916.97	3,910.94

*as on 11.12.2023

Source: JJM-IMIS

(d) and (e) Under JJM, States/ UTs prepare their 'State Action Plan', projecting year-wise target of household connections. The Annual Action Plan (AAP) for the implementation of JJM is firmed up by every State/ UT based on a detailed consultative process so as to ensure optimal utilization of fund.

To achieve the objective of Jal Jeevan Mission i.e. to provide tap water connection to every rural household of the country, Govt. of India has taken various steps. This includes joint discussions and 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 has 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).
