

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-727
ANSWERED ON-07/12/2023**

Tap Water Connections under JJM

727. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:
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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the number of tap water connections provided for supply of potable water in rural households of the country under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), State-wise;
- (b) whether work of providing tap water connections to five per cent of rural households is yet to be started;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to avoid missing the target set to provide potable water to every rural household by 2024?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (d) Government of India, in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)-Har Ghar Jal, since August 2019, to enable every rural household in the country to have assured potable water through tap water connection.

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission in August 2019, 3.23 Crore (17%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections. So far, as reported by States/ UTs as on 03.12.2023, additional 10.49 Crore rural households have been provided with tap water connections under JJM. Thus, as on 03.12.2023, out of 19.24 Crore rural households in the country, approx. 13.72 Crore (71.32%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes. State/ UT-wise details are **annexed**.

As reported by States, planning for works under JJM have mostly been completed and almost all the works have been awarded for providing household tap water connections. As on 03.12.2023, 9 States/ UTs, 154 Districts, 1,569 Blocks, 95,475 Gram Panchayats and 1,99,150 villages are

reported as 'Har Ghar Jal'. Further, as on date, all the villages across the country have been connected to piped water supply (PWS) except 1,245 villages with 1.35 lakh households only.

A number of steps have been taken to plan and implement JJM in the whole country with speed, which *inter alia*, includes joint discussion and finalization of saturation plan and annual action plan (AAP) of States/ UTs, regular review of implementation, workshops/ conferences/ webinars for capacity building, training, knowledge sharing, field visits by multi-disciplinary team to provide technical support, etc. A detailed Operational Guideline for the implementation of JJM; Margdarshika for Gram Panchayats & VWSCs to provide safe drinking water in rural households and Guidelines on a special campaign to provide piped water supply in anganwadi centres, ashramshalas and schools have 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).

Annex referred to in Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 727 to be answered on 07.12.2023
State/ UT-wise status of tap water connections in rural households

(Number in lakhs)

S. No.	State/ UT	Total rural HHs	Rural HHs with tap water supply as on 15.08.2019		Rural HHs with tap water supply as on 03.12.2023	
			No.	In%	No.	In%
1.	A & N Islands	0.62	0.29	46.02	0.62	100.00
2.	Andhra Pr.	95.54	30.74	32.18	68.76	71.97
3.	Arunachal Pr.	2.29	0.23	9.96	2.19	95.79
4.	Assam	69.13	1.11	1.61	45.39	65.66
5.	Bihar	166.30	3.16	1.90	160.34	96.41
6.	Chhattisgarh	49.96	3.20	6.40	35.07	70.19
7.	DNH and DD	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.85	100.00
8.	Goa	2.63	1.99	75.70	2.63	100.00
9.	Gujarat	91.18	65.16	71.46	91.18	100.00
10.	Haryana	30.41	17.66	58.08	30.41	100.00
11.	Himachal Pr.	17.09	7.63	44.64	17.09	100.00
12.	J&K	18.70	5.75	30.77	14.06	75.18
13.	Jharkhand	61.78	3.45	5.59	28.53	46.18
14.	Karnataka	101.17	24.51	24.23	71.65	70.83
15.	Kerala	70.78	16.64	23.51	36.59	51.69
16.	Ladakh	0.42	0.01	3.37	0.37	89.10
17.	Lakshadweep	0.13		0.00	0.06	43.50
18.	Madhya Pr.	111.86	13.53	12.09	66.10	59.09
19.	Maharashtra	146.73	48.44	33.01	120.21	81.92
20.	Manipur	4.52	0.26	5.74	3.50	77.60
21.	Meghalaya	6.52	0.05	0.70	4.24	65.01
22.	Mizoram	1.33	0.09	6.91	1.30	97.42
23.	Nagaland	3.69	0.14	3.76	3.00	81.38
24.	Odisha	88.64	3.11	3.51	60.44	68.19
25.	Puducherry	1.15	0.94	81.33	1.15	100.00
26.	Punjab	34.26	16.79	49.00	34.26	100.00
27.	Rajasthan	106.64	11.74	11.01	47.92	44.94
28.	Sikkim	1.32	0.70	53.34	1.17	88.44
29.	Tamil Nadu	125.32	21.76	17.36	96.52	77.02
30.	Telangana	53.98	15.68	29.05	53.98	100.00
31.	Tripura	7.46	0.25	3.28	5.42	72.61
32.	Uttar Pr.	263.20	5.16	1.96	185.40	70.44
33.	Uttarakhand	14.54	1.30	8.96	12.62	86.80
34.	West Bengal	173.98	2.15	1.23	69.31	39.84
	Total	19,24.13	3,23.63	16.82	13,72.35	71.32

HH: Household

Source: JJM – IMIS