

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-828
ANSWERED ON-07/12/2023**

JJM in Jharkhand

828. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM);
- (b) the number of rural households which have been provided with drinking water connections under the JJM in the country particularly in Jharkhand;
- (c) the number of rural households which have not been provided with drinking water connections under the JJM in the country particularly in Jharkhand;
- (d) the number of houses provided new tap water connections under the JJM in Jharkhand and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (e) the details of the districts covered under the JJM in Jharkhand;
- (f) the amount fixed for public participation and per household contribution for the rural household of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe majority areas and in famine-affected areas for Har Ghar Nal connections; and
- (g) the time limit set to provide Har Ghar Nal connection to every household in rural areas under the JJM?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (g) To make provision of tap water supply to every rural household across the country, including those in all the districts of Jharkhand, Government of India, in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), since August 2019. The key features of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) are to make provision of potable water to every rural household through tap water connection at a service level of 55 litre per capita per day (lpcd), of prescribed quality (BIS:10500), on regular and long-term basis.

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission in August 2019, only 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, approximately 13.72 Crore (71.32%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes.

Similarly, at the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission, only 3.45 lakh (5.6%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections in the State of Jharkhand. So far, as reported as on 03.12.2023, more than 25.08 lakh additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections. Thus, as on 03.12.2023, out of 61.78 lakh rural households in the State, more than 28.53 lakh (46%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes and the remaining 33.25 lakh are likely to be covered within the Mission Period.

To instill the 'sense of ownership' among rural masses, under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), there is a provision of community contribution in the form of cash and/ or kind and/ or labour, to the extent of 5% of the cost of in-village infrastructure in case of North Eastern & Himalayan States, forested/ hilly areas, SC/ ST dominated villages and 10% in rest of the areas. Gram Panchayat and/ or its sub-committee, i.e. Village Water & Sanitation Committee/ Paani Samiti/ User Group, etc. may exempt individual contribution from poor, infirm, divyangjan or widow with no source of steady income. The per family contribution varies from village to village based on the capital cost of in-village infrastructure of the scheme.
