

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 788
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.09.2020**

DRINKING WATER SCARCITY

788. SHRI PINAKI MISHRA:

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

- (a) the number of urban and rural districts with drinking water scarcity, State/UT-wise including Odisha;
- (b) the details of central financial and technical assistance provided to States under the Jal Jeevan Mission during the last three years, including Odisha;
- (c) the details of the criteria for allocating funds to States thereunder; and
- (d) whether the Government would consider providing emergency assistance to Odisha due to recent floods in the State, and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)**

(a) As reported by States/ UTs, including Odisha, as on 14.09.2020, 79.16% rural habitations having 77.69% population have provision of minimum 40 litre per capita per day (lpcd) of potable drinking water and 17.69% rural habitations having 19.34% population have service level of less than 40 lpcd potable water, whereas 3.15% rural habitations having 2.97% population with water sources having quality issues. State/ UT-wise details are **annexed**.

(b) Government of India has released a sum of Rs. 22,386.2 Crore as financial assistance to States/ UTs in 2019-20 under Jal Jeevan Mission and in 2018-19 & 2017-18 under erstwhile National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP).

Based on requirement, Govt. of India provides technical inputs to States/ UTs especially while approving the schemes by States.

(c) The approved criteria for allocation of fund under JJM is as under:

| S. No. | Criteria | Weightage in % |
|---------------|--|-----------------------|
| 1. | Rural population (as per last census) | 30 |
| 2. | Rural SC and ST population (as per last census) | 10 |
| 3. | States under Desert Development Programme (DDP), Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP), Hill Area | 30 |

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| | Development Programme (HADP) and special category Hill States in terms of rural areas | |
| 4. | Population (as per IMIS) residing in habitations affected by chemical contaminants including heavy metals (as on 31st March of preceding financial year) | 10 |
| 5. | Weightage for balance individual household connections to be provided | 20 |
| | Total | 100 |

(d) There is a provision under JJM, in consonance with guidelines of Ministry of Finance dated 06.09.2016 on Flexi Fund for Centrally Sponsored Schemes, wherein upto 25% of the fund available with the States, can be set aside by States, including Odisha *inter-alia*, for undertaking mitigation/restoration activities in case of natural calamities, including flood.

**Annex referred in the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 788 due for reply on
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State/ UT-wise details of coverage of rural habitations

(As on 14.09.2020)

| S. No. | State | No. of rural habitations provided with 40 lpcd or more of potable water | | No. of rural habitations provided with less than 40 lpcd of potable water | | No. of rural habitations having water sources with quality issues | |
|--------|-------------------|---|-----------------|---|-----------------|---|---------------|
| | | Habitations | Population | Habitation | Population | Habitation | Population |
| 1 | A & N Islands | 324 | 2.35 | 76 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | Andhra Pradesh | 36,984 | 266.02 | 11,351 | 114.56 | 126 | 0.88 |
| 3 | Arunachal Pradesh | 2,817 | 5 | 4,567 | 6.7 | 231 | 0.93 |
| 4 | Assam | 40,614 | 137.27 | 25,568 | 97.86 | 21,759 | 82.72 |
| 5 | Bihar | 84,926 | 737.63 | 20,166 | 209.97 | 5,412 | 55.13 |
| 6 | Chhattisgarh | 73,275 | 202.52 | 1,444 | 5.95 | 210 | 0.84 |
| 7 | Goa | 363 | 11.17 | 15 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Gujarat | 35,996 | 439.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Haryana | 7,264 | 178.21 | 136 | 4.06 | 33 | 0.52 |
| 10 | Himachal Pradesh | 42,487 | 58.28 | 12,792 | 16.97 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Jammu And Kashmir | 8,702 | 58.75 | 7,496 | 50.22 | 4 | 0.12 |
| 12 | Jharkhand | 1,19,934 | 284.54 | 690 | 2.69 | 329 | 1.02 |
| 13 | Karnataka | 26,713 | 246.71 | 33,360 | 172.87 | 218 | 2.15 |
| 14 | Kerala | 5,701 | 102.69 | 10,154 | 182.94 | 111 | 1.88 |
| 15 | Ladakh | 421 | 0.94 | 1,000 | 1.61 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | Madhya Pradesh | 1,28,152 | 584.97 | 0 | 0 | 337 | 3.06 |
| 17 | Maharashtra | 77,395 | 482.51 | 22,097 | 186.98 | 114 | 2.1 |
| 18 | Manipur | 1,988 | 16.97 | 988 | 7.27 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | Meghalaya | 2,451 | 9.03 | 7,195 | 24.01 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | Mizoram | 333 | 3.02 | 389 | 3.36 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | Nagaland | 528 | 7.16 | 974 | 12.47 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Odisha | 1,53,552 | 360.12 | 36 | 0.06 | 3,501 | 6.9 |
| 23 | Puducherry | 284 | 5.36 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0.23 |
| 24 | Punjab | 11,730 | 149.99 | 2,424 | 20.64 | 1,147 | 14.06 |
| 25 | Rajasthan | 51,874 | 278.77 | 56,304 | 241.67 | 13,800 | 51.54 |
| 26 | Sikkim | 860 | 1.82 | 1,349 | 3.06 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 | Tamil Nadu | 57,363 | 344.09 | 21,577 | 122.06 | 455 | 2.84 |
| 28 | Telangana | 24,041 | 208.82 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | Tripura | 4,978 | 21.17 | 1,893 | 6.93 | 1,852 | 6.86 |
| 30 | Uttar Pradesh | 2,53,884 | 1,656.87 | 5,247 | 30.68 | 608 | 7.26 |
| 31 | Uttarakhand | 23,756 | 42.31 | 14,902 | 26.32 | 9 | 0.51 |
| 32 | West Bengal | 67,059 | 437.19 | 36,711 | 274.91 | 3,426 | 38.93 |
| | Total | 13,46,749 | 7,342.05 | 3,00,903 | 1,827.32 | 53,689 | 280.48 |
| | Percentage | 79.16 | 77.69 | 17.69 | 19.34 | 3.15 | 2.97 |

Source: IMIS, DDWS