

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 826
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.09.2020**

FUNCTIONAL HOUSE HOLD TAP CONNECTION (FHTC) IN ODISHA

826. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of households with Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) in Odisha;
- (b) the data for urban and rural districts of Odisha indicating the percentage increase in Households with FHTCs from 2019 to 2020;
- (c) whether any timeline has been fixed for making FHTCs available to all households; and
- (d) if so, details thereof?

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

(a) & (b) As reported by State, as on 01.04.2019, 3.74% rural household in the State of Odisha were having tap water connections, which has increased to 12.33% as on 14.09.2020.

(c) & (d) To enable every rural household in the country to have potable water through Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) by 2024, Government of India is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)-Har Ghar Jal in partnership with States, at an estimated outlay of Rs. 3.60 lakh Crore.
