

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 881
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.09.2020**

AVAILABILITY OF SAFE DRINKING WATER

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

- (a) whether safe drinking water is still not available in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed accountability in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a)& (b) As reported by States/ UTs, as on 14.09.2020, 79.16% rural habitations having 77.69% population have provision of more than 40 litre per capita per day (lpcd) of potable drinking water and 17.89% rural habitations having 19.34% population have service level of less than 40 lpcd potable water, whereas 3.16% rural habitations having 2.97% population with water sources having quality issues. Further, to enable every rural household in the country to have potable water supply at service level of 55 litre per capita per day (lpcd) through Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) by 2024, Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) with an estimated outlay of Rs. 3.60 lakh Crore, is under implementation in partnership with States.

(c)& (d) Does not arise.
