

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 892  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.09.2020**

**FHTC IN MAHARASHTRA**

892. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of rural households provided with Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTC) out of total households in Maharashtra especially in drought prone area of Latur district as on date;and
- (b) the time-bound steps taken by the Government to provide FHTCs in all the rural households by December 2022 under Jal Jeevan Mission?

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

(a) As reported by the State, after revalidation of baseline data, as on 14.09.2020, about 45.22% (64.37 lakh) rural households have tap water connection in Maharashtra whereas in Latur district, about 57.18% (2.17 lakh) rural households have tap water connection.

(b) 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. Further, to complete the work in a time-bound manner, following action has been taken:

- i.) Every State/ UT has been advised to prepare 'State Action Plan', including year-wise plan for providing tap water connections;
- ii.) Govt. of India holds regular review meetings with all States & UTs for expediting the implementation including joint review by Union Minister with Chief Ministers of States;
- iii.) Central financial assistance, to all eligible States/ UTs, is being provided as per the operational guidelines for the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission;
- iv.) In consonance with 73rd Amendment of Constitution of India and to instill the sense of ownership among villagers, Gram Panchayat or its sub-committee/ user group i.e. Village Water and Sanitation Committee (VWSC), Paani Samiti, etc. are to plan, implement, manage, operate and maintain in-village water supply system. Thus, Jal Jeevan Mission is a demand-driven, decentralized, community-managed programme.

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