

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1831
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2021**

Tap Water to Rural Households

1831. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 19 crore rural households are to get tap water by 2024 under Jal Jeevan Mission and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the said Mission has achieved 32.2 percent coverage since its launch in August, 2019;
- (c) whether it is true that almost one lakh new connections are getting added on daily basis;
- (d) whether it is also a fact that out of a total of 731 districts, 256 districts and 1,592 blocks have been classified as water stressed or drought prone; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

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

(a) to (c) Government of India in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal, to provide tap water connection to every rural household of the country by 2024. At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission on 15th August, 2019, about 3.23 Crore rural households were reported to have tap water connections. Implementation of Jal Jeevan started with the release of Operational Guidelines on 25th December, 2019. As of date, out of 19.18 Crore rural households across the country, 6.64 Crore (34.63%) households are reported to have potable tap water supply. Recent trend shows that on an average, daily one lakh households are reported to have been given tap water connections. State/ UT-wise daily progress made is in public domain and available on JJM dashboard at

<https://ejalshakti.gov.in/jjmreport/JJMIndia.aspx>

(d) & (e) The dynamic ground water resources of the country are being periodically assessed jointly by Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) and State Governments. As per the periodical assessment carried out in 2017, ‘Over-exploited’ and ‘Critical’ areas fall in 1,592 blocks of 257 districts across the country. State-wise details are **annexed**.

Annex referred in the reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 1831 due for reply on 11.02.2021

Water-stressed Blocks, Districts and States across India

S. No.	States / UTs	Blocks	Districts
1.	Andhra Pradesh	68	9
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	11	1
3.	Assam	5	1
4.	Bihar	30	12
5.	Chhattisgarh	2	2
6.	Delhi	24	10
7.	Goa	7	1
8.	Gujarat	30	5
9.	Haryana	81	19
10.	Himachal Pradesh	4	4
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	15	1
12.	Jharkhand	5	2
13.	Karnataka	53	19
14.	Kerala	3	2
15.	Madhya Pradesh	29	11
16.	Maharashtra	20	8
17.	Manipur	3	1
18.	Meghalaya	3	1
19.	Mizoram	2	1
20.	Nagaland	3	1
21.	Odisha	9	1
22.	Punjab	111	20
23.	Rajasthan	218	29
24.	Sikkim	8	1
25.	Tamil Nadu	541	27
26.	Telangana	137	24
27.	Tripura	6	1
28.	Uttar Pradesh	139	35
29.	Uttarakhand	8	1
30.	West Bengal	1	1
31.	A & N Islands	3	1
32.	Chandigarh	1	1
33.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	1
34.	Daman & Diu	1	1
35.	Lakshadweep	9	1
36.	Puducherry	1	1
	Total	1,592	257