

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3774**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2021

**NAL JAL YOJANA**

† 3774: SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) The number of villages where Nal Jal Yojana under Jal Jeevan Mission has been implemented in Bihar alongwith the progress report thereof;
- (b) the total funds allocated as well as spent on the Nal Jal Yojana in Bihar as on date; and
- (c) whether the Mission is likely to be completed by 2021 or additional time is likely to be given for completion of this mission?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) To enable every rural household in the country to have assured potable water through Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) by 2024, Government of India, in partnership with State Governments is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal after subsuming erstwhile National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) since August, 2019. As on 15.03.2021, as reported by the State, out of 196.87 lakh households in 39,518 villages of the State of Bihar, 134.57 lakh (68.35%) are having tap water connection in their households.
- (b) The total allocation of the fund under JJM and their expenditure on the Nal Jal Yojana in Bihar are as follows:

(Amount Rs. in Crore)

Financial Year	Central fund				State share expenditure
	Opening Balance	Allocation	Release	Expenditure	
2019-20	313.16	787.31	417.35	473.33	150.34
2020-21	257.18	1,839.16	353.60	488.76	206.64

Source: JJM-IMIS

- (c) As reported by the State, all remaining rural households in Bihar are planned to be provided with tap water connection in 2021.

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