

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3848
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18/3/2021

TAP CONNECTIONS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

3848. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that only 27% of total households in East Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh have tap connections;
- (b) the total average tap connections in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the details of the funds allocated and spent under Jal Jeevan Mission in 2019-20 in Andhra Pradesh particularly in East Godavari district; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for providing tap water connection to the remaining households under Har Ghar Nal Har Ghar Jal scheme?

ANSWER

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

- (a) As reported by the State, there are 11.68 lakhs rural households in East Godavari district out of which, as on date, 4.03 lakhs (34.50%) are having tap water connection.
- (b) In Andhra Pradesh, out of 95.66 lakhs rural households, 42.63 Lakh (44.56%) rural households are having tap water connections.
- (c) During 2019-20, an amount of Rs. 372.64 Crore was allocated and released to Andhra Pradesh as Central grant under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), out of which Rs. 121.62 crore was reported to be utilized during the same period. The detail of district-wise allocation of funds under JJM is done by the State Government, and not maintained by this department.
- (d) State has planned to provide tap water connection to remaining rural households by 2024, for which financial and technical assistance is being provided the Union Government under Jal Jeevan Mission – Har Ghar Jal.
