

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5032
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.03.2021

FHTC

5032. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has devised a holistic policy to provide Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTC) to all the rural households;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the intermediate milestones and timelines envisaged by the Government; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Government of India is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in partnership with States to make provision of assured potable water supply in adequate quantity and of prescribed quality on regular and long-term basis through tap water connection to every rural household by 2024. While implementing the programme principle of 'no one is left out' is followed.

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission on 15th August, 2019, out of 18.93 Crore rural households, 3.23 Crore households (17%) were reported to have tap water supply. Since then, 3.92 Crore rural households have been provided tap water connections. Thus, as on 22.3.2021, out of 19.19 Crore rural households across the country, 7.16 Crore (37%) households have tap water supply.

Year-wise planned milestones of providing functional household tap water connections, are as under:

(Nos. in Crore)			
Year	Cumulative Household coverage planned (in %)	Cumulative FHTCs planned	Cumulative Achievements
15.08.2019	17	-	3.23
31.03.2020	21	4.03	4.08
31.03.2021	34	6.52	*7.16
31.03.2022	54	10.35	-
31.03.2023	74	14.19	-
31.03.2024	90	17.25	-
31.12.2024	100	19.19	-

*As on 22.03.2021

(c) Doesn't arise.
