

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 619
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2021**

Drinking Water

619:DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes under which pure drinking water has been made available to rural areas of the country, especially Santhal Pargana of Jharkhand as on date;
- (b) the details of steps being taken by the Government to implement the schemes in a more effective manner; and
- (c) the details of rural areas where drinking water pipelines are yet to be laid, State-wise including Jharkhand?

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

- (a) To enable every rural household in the country, including those in Santhal Pargana of Jharkhand, to have potable water supply in every rural household by 2024, Government of India is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) - Har Ghar Jal, in partnership with States, at an estimated outlay of Rs. 3.60 lakh Crore.
- (b) Some major steps taken by the Government of India under Jal Jeevan Mission are as follows:
 - i.) Every State/ UT has been advised to prepare 'State Action Plan' to provide tap water connection to every rural household in a time-bound manner;
 - ii.) Regular review meetings with States/ UTs and field visits are organized to expedite the implementation;
 - iii.) Central financial assistance, to all eligible States/ UTs, is being provided as per the Operational Guidelines for the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission; and
 - 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 & Sanitation Committee (VWSC), Pani Samiti, etc. are to plan, implement, manage, operate and maintain in-village water supply system.
- (c) As reported, State/ UT-wise details of villages without piped water supply is **annexed**.

Annex referred in the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 619 due for reply on 04/02/2021

Details of villages without Piped Water Supply (PWS)

S. No.	States/ UTs	Villages without PWS
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1
2.	Andhra Pradesh	990
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1,276
4.	Assam	11,791
5.	Bihar	2,047
6.	Chhattisgarh	5,331
7.	Goa	0
8.	Gujarat	112
9.	Haryana	0
10.	Himachal Pradesh	187
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	242
12.	Jharkhand	13,722
13.	Karnataka	619
14.	Kerala	16
15.	Ladakh	32
16.	Madhya Pradesh	23,830
17.	Maharashtra	3,128
18.	Manipur	6
19.	Meghalaya	2,325
20.	Mizoram	27
21.	Nagaland	149
22.	Odisha	17,017
23.	Puducherry	0
24.	Punjab	397
25.	Rajasthan	16,868
26.	Sikkim	25
27.	Tamil Nadu	0
28.	Telangana	0
29.	Tripura	0
30.	Uttar Pradesh	79,828
31.	Uttarakhand	390
32.	West Bengal	18,760

Source: IMIS, DDWS