

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.687  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2021**

**Objectives of NRDWP**

†687. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has achieved the targets and objectives of the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the amount allocated and released by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year for Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the Government has succeeded in achieving the goal of providing clean water to all across the country, especially in the State of Maharashtra;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) & (c) to (d) Under erstwhile National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), now subsumed under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), objective was to make provision of potable water in rural habitations with minimum 40 litre per capita per day (lpcd) and drinking water source at a reasonable distance. As reported by States/ UTs, as on 31.01.2021, 79.20% rural habitations having 78.12% population have provision of minimum 40 litre per capita per day (lpcd) and 17.93% rural habitations having 19.33% population have service level of less than 40 lpcd potable water supply. Further, 2.88% rural habitations having 2.54% population are reported to have ground water sources with quality issues.

Government of India is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission in partnership with States to provide tap water connection to every rural household in the country, including those of Maharashtra, by 2024. As reported by States/ UTs, as on date, about 6.56 Crore (34.25%) rural households have tap water supply. In Maharashtra, out of 142.36 lakh rural households, 85.50 lakh (60%) have piped water supply.

(b) The year-wise details of the fund allocated and drawn by the State of Maharashtra during the last three years and current year (as on 31.1.2021) is as under:

(amount in ₹ Crore)

Financial Year	Fund allocated	Funddrawn by the State
2017-18	338.13	282.47
2018-19	474.16	239.06
2019-20	847.97	345.28
2020-21	1,828.92	457.23

(e) Doesn't arise.

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