

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1651
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2021

TAP WATER CONNECTIONS

†1651. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- a) the details of the percentage of rural household being supplied tap water at present in the country particularly in Raigarh and Jashpur districts of Chhattisgarh;
- b) the details of the shortage between water availability and its requirement at present; and
- c) the details of the steps taken by the Government for the supply of tap water in each household envisaged under Jal Jeevan Mission during the last five years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

a) As on 25.07.2021, out of total 18.98 Crore rural households in the country, provision of tap water supply has been made to more than 7.81 Crore (41.15%) rural households. As reported by Government of Chhattisgarh, in Raigarh and Jashpur districts of Chhattisgarh, 9.64% and 4.93% of rural households, respectively are reported to have provision of tap water supply in their households. District-wise details of number of households with tap water connections, including in Raigarh and Jashpur districts of Chhattisgarh, is in public domain and available on the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) dashboard at:

<https://ejalshakti.gov.in/jjmreport/JJMIndia.aspx>.

b) & c) As reported by States/ UTs, as on 25.07.2021, 79.13% rural habitations have provision of potable drinking water with more than 40 litre per capita per day (lpcd) and 18.06% rural habitations with less than 40 lpcd from sources at a reasonable distance, whereas 2.81% rural habitations have drinking water sources with water quality issues. Government of India in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal to make provision of tap water connection to every rural household in the country by 2024. The estimated outlay of the mission is Rs. 3.60 lakh Crore. As envisioned under the mission, every rural household is to be provided potable drinking water supply at the service level of 55 litres per capita per day on long-term and regular basis.
