

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1672**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2021

**PIPED WATER SUPPLY FOR RAJASTHAN**

1672. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of any instances of scarcity of water in the State of Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any step to ensure increased access to water by constructing pipelines; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the number of such pipelines constructed during the last five years including the location of the same?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) As reported by Rajasthan on JJM-IMIS, as on 25.07.2021, 43.59% rural habitations having 49.86% population have provision of minimum 40 litre per capita per day (lpcd) of potable drinking water and 46.44% rural habitations having 42.76% population have service level of less than 40 lpcd potable water, whereas 9.97% rural habitations having 7.38% population with water sources having quality issues.

(c) To make provision for potable tap water supply to every rural home by 2024, Government of India is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in partnership with States, with an estimated outlay of 3.60 lakh Crore. At the time of launch of Jal Jeevan Mission on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, out of total 18.98 Crore rural households in the country, 3.23 (17%) Crore rural households had tap water connections. Since then, 4.56 Crore (24%) rural households have been provided with tap water connections thus, as on date, 7.79 Crore (41%) rural households in the country have provision of tap water supply.

(d) Details of the pipelines constructed by the State Government is not maintained by this Department.

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