

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1795
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2021

DRINKING WATER PROJECTS IN RAJASTHAN

†1795. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the steps taken by the Government for the completion and implementation of surface drinking water projects in Rajasthan on priority basis under National Rural Drinking Water Programme; and
- (b) the details of such projects including the time limit by which these are completed/implemented along with the cost involved therein?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) 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. The erstwhile National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) has been subsumed under the Jal Jeevan Mission. Powers to plan, approve and implement water supply schemes including those under NRDWP, are vested with States.

Under Jal Jeevan Mission, provision have been made to expedite the implementation of water supply schemes taken up under erstwhile National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) in a time-bound manner. To make all such ongoing schemes JJM compliant i.e. water supply at the rate of 55 litre per capita per day (lpcd) and to provide every household with tap water connection, provision is there under JJM to augment and retrofit by utilizing JJM funds.

As on 15th August, 2019, at the time of launch of Jal Jeevan Mission, in Rajasthan, out of 101.32 lakh rural households, 11.74 lakh households (11.59%) had piped water connections. Since then, 8.75 lakh households (8.64%) have been provided tap water connections, thus increasing the tap water supply to 20.50 lakh households (20.23%). Remaining 80.83 lakhs rural households are planned to be provided with tap water connection by 2024.
