

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2923**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2021

**SUPPLY OF SAFE AND ADEQUATE DRINKING WATER**

2923. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to provide safe and adequate drinking water to every rural person in the country;
- (b) the details regarding percentage of people who do not have access to safe drinking water;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any plan or mechanism regarding this problem; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d) Since August, 2019, Government of India in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal to make provision of tap water supply to every rural household in the country by 2024. The estimated outlay of the mission is Rs. 3.60 lakh Crore, out of which Central share is Rs. 2.08 lakh Crore.

As reported by States/ UTs, as on date, out of 17.02 lakh rural habitations, 13.46 lakh [79.09%] rural habitations have provision of potable drinking water with more than 40 litre per capita per day (lpcd) and 3.08 lakh [18.09%] rural habitations with less than 40 lpcd from sources at a reasonable distance, whereas 0.48 lakh [2.81%] rural habitations have drinking water sources with water quality issues.

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