

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*265
ANSWERED ON 16/12/2021

DRINKING WATER IN COASTAL AREAS

*265. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has prepared an action plan to provide drinking water in coastal areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the number of Gram Panchayats identified by the Government with drinking water problem in the districts of Nellore and Chittoor in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) whether any action plan has been prepared for providing drinking water in Nellore and Chittoor districts, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in the reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 265 due for reply on 16/12/2021

(a) and (b) To make provision of potable tap water supply to every rural household in the country, including those in coastal areas, by 2024, since August, 2019, Government of India in partnership with States/ UTs, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM). After details discussion, year-wise timelines finalized by States/ UTs for making provision of tap water supply to every rural household is as under:

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Goa	Telangana Bihar Puducherry A & N Islands Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	Gujarat Himachal Pradesh Haryana Uttarakhand Ladakh Manipur Meghalaya Punjab Sikkim Jammu & Kashmir	Arunachal Pradesh Chhattisgarh Karnataka Kerala Madhya Pradesh Mizoram Nagaland Tamil Nadu Tripura	Assam Andhra Pradesh Jharkhand Maharashtra Odisha Rajasthan Uttar Pradesh West Bengal

In Goa, Telangana, Haryana, Puducherry, A & N Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, provision of tap water supply to all rural households, has been made.

(c) and (d) As reported by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, at the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) on 15th August, 2019, provision of tap water connection was available to 2.81 Lakh (49%) rural households in the Nellore district. Since then, more than 1.16 Lakhs households have been provided tap water connection. As on 12.12.2021, out of total 5.70 Lakhs rural households in the district, the provision of tap water supply has been made in 3.97 Lakhs (69%) households. Further, out of 947 Gram Panchayats (GPs) in the district, 87 GPs have attained 'Har Ghar Jal' status i.e. provision of tap water supply has been made to all households of the Gram Panchayat.

Similarly, in Chittoor district, as on 15th August, 2019, tap water connection was available in 4.61 Lakh (56%) rural households. Since then, more than 1.95 Lakhs households have been provided tap water connection. As on 12.12.2021, out of total 8.27 Lakhs rural households in Chittoor district, provision of tap water supply has been made in 6.57 Lakhs (79%) households. Further, out of 1,426 GPs in the district, 461 GPs have attained 'Har Ghar Jal' status.

State of Andhra Pradesh has planned to provide tap water supply to all the remaining households, by 2024. The detailed information about the status as well as progress made under JJM in States/ UTs, is in public domain on JJM–dashboard and available at:

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