

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1865
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2021

DRINKING WATER CRISIS

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the serious drinking water crisis due to constantly decreasing water table in various States of the country including Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government to deal with this situation;
- (c) the details of funds spent under various drinking water schemes in all the districts of Rajasthan including Sikar district during the last three years, district-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to implement any special scheme regarding drinking water for all the districts of Rajasthan including Bharatpur district; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) As reported by States/ UTs, as on 07.12.2021, out of 17.01 lakh rural habitations in the country, 13.46 lakh (79.10%) having 79.43% population have provision of potable drinking water with supply level of more than 40 litre per capita per day (lpcd) and 3.18 lakh (18.73%) rural habitations having 18.81% population with supply level of less than 40 lpcd with sources at a reasonable distance and 0.37 lakh (2.17%) rural habitations having 1.76% population are reported to have water quality issues in drinking water sources. State/ UT-wise details including those in Rajasthan is at **Annex-I**. In the ministry, no such report indicating serious drinking water crisis in the country including in Rajasthan, has been received.

Since August 2019, Government of India, in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) for making provision of potable tap water supply to every rural household, including those in all the districts which *inter alia* include Sikar and Bharatpur districts of Rajasthan, 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. Powers to plan, approve and implement water supply schemes under Jal Jeevan Mission is vested with respective State Governments.

Under Jal Jeevan Mission, district-wise fund allocation is not made and maintained at the Government of India level. However, details of Central fund allocated, fund drawn and fund utilization reported by the State of Rajasthan under Jal Jeevan Mission in 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 (as on 06.12.2021) is at **Annex – II**.

Annex referred in the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1865 due for reply on 09.12.2021

State wise details of coverage of rural habitations
(as on 06.12.2021)

S. No.	State/ UT	Total number of rural habitations	Number of rural habitations provided with 40 lpcd or more of potable water	Number of rural habitations provided with less than 40 lpcd of potable water	Number of rural habitations having water sources with quality issues
1.	A & N Islands	266	229	37	0
2.	Andhra Pradesh	48,488	35,316	13,073	99
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	7,866	3,401	4,241	224
4.	Assam	87,935	44,826	28,755	14,354
5.	Bihar	1,08,161	1,06,962	737	462
6.	Chhattisgarh	74,982	73,218	1,580	184
7.	Goa	378	378	0	0
8.	Gujarat	35,996	35,996	0	0
9.	Haryana	7,407	7,273	134	0
10.	Himachal Pradesh	55,166	39,685	15,481	0
11.	J&K	16,171	7,799	8,369	3
12.	Jharkhand	1,24,792	1,17,928	6,688	176
13.	Karnataka	58,249	23,823	34,426	0
14.	Kerala	15,966	9,398	6,476	92
15.	Ladakh	1,412	416	996	0
16.	Madhya Pradesh	1,27,672	1,12,627	14,959	86
17.	Maharashtra	99,587	77,762	21,746	79
18.	Manipur	2,976	1,988	988	0
19.	Meghalaya	9,646	2,545	7,101	0
20.	Mizoram	722	324	398	0
21.	Nagaland	1,499	570	929	0
22.	Odisha	1,57,102	1,53,592	50	3,460
23.	Puducherry	292	292	0	0
24.	Punjab	15,230	11,918	2,335	977
25.	Rajasthan	1,21,877	53,208	56,565	12,104
26.	Sikkim	2,208	931	1,277	0
27.	Tamil Nadu	79,329	57,639	21,690	0
28.	Telangana	24,028	24,028	0	0
29.	Tripura	8,723	5,752	1,892	1,079
30.	Uttar Pradesh	2,59,895	2,51,570	7,807	518
31.	Uttarakhand	38,756	19,356	19,396	4
32.	West Bengal	1,07,883	64,638	40,265	2,980
	Total	17,00,661	13,45,388 (79.10%)	3,18,392 (18.73%)	36,881 (2.17%)

Source: JJM – IMIS

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Details of Central fund allocated, drawn and utilization reported by the Government of Rajasthan under Jal Jeevan Mission in 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 (as on 06.12.2021)

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Year	Central share					Expenditure under State share
	Opening Balance	Allocation	Fund drawn	Total fund available	Reported utilization	
2019-20	313.67	1,301.71	1,301.71	1,615.38	620.31	698.54
2020-21	995.07	2,522.03	630.51	1625.58	762.04	789.05
2021-22	863.53	10,180.50	2,345.08	3,208.61	382.04	475.72

Source: JJM, IMIS