

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 730**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2021

**DRINKING WATER SUPPLY IN VILLAGES OF WEST BENGAL**

730. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to supply tap drinking water in villages of West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details of the number and percentage of villages with tap drinking water supply in West Bengal at present; and
- (c) the details of villages provided drinking water facility during last one year in Bankura district of West Bengal?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) Since August, 2019, to make provision of potable tap water supply to every rural household of the country by 2024, including those in West Bengal, Government of India in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal. As reported, as on 29.11.2021, provision of tap water supply has been made to about 27.46 lakh (15.5%) rural households in West Bengal.

(c) As reported, since launch of Jal Jeevan Mission, in Bankura district, the State Government has provided tap water connections to 76,642 and 78,579 rural households in 2020-21 and 2021-22 (till 29.11.2021), respectively. The district/ village-wise status of tap water connection in rural households, as reported by the States/ UTs, including those in districts of West Bengal is in public domain and available on JJM dashboard at:

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

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