

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO-233
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17/03/2022

UTILISATION OF FUNDS UNDER JAL JEEVAN MISSION

*233. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the utilization of funds under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (b) the percentage of rural households in Srikakulam having tap water connection;
- (c) whether it is a fact that despite record funds of Rs.937.71crores being available for JJM in 2021-22, Srikakulam recorded 83 per cent decline in the number of new tap water connections in 2021-22 as compared to 2020-21and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the reasons for sharp fall in the number of new tap water connections in Srikakulam in 2021-22; and
- (e) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh releases its share of funds in time and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

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

Statement referred to in the reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.233 due for reply on 17/03/2022

- (a) Under Jal Jeevan Mission, the Government of India releases funds directly to the States/UTs. Therefore, only State-wise details of utilization of funds are maintained by the department. As reported by the State of Andhra Pradesh, the year-wise status of fund utilization is as under:

(Rs. inCrore)

Financial Year	Central share					Expenditure under State share
	Opening Balance	Fund allocated	Fund drawn	Available fund	Reported utilization	
2019-20	25.74	372.64	372.64	398.38	121.62	54.80
2020-21	276.76	790.48	297.62	574.38	427.73	180.97
2021-22*	146.65	3,182.88	791.06	937.71	149.24	136.89

*Till 14/3/2022

- (b) As of 14th March, 2022, 18.13% of rural households are provided with tap water connections in the Srikakulam district
- (c) During, 2020-21, in Srikakulam district, 76,580 rural households were provided with tap water connection whereas as of 14th March 2022 in 2021-22, a total of 26,866 rural households are reported to have been provided with tap water connection.
- (d) & (e) Water is a State subject. Power to plan, design, approve, implement, operate and maintain the water supply scheme is vested with the States. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the States by providing technical and financial assistance. The State of Andhra Pradesh has planned to provide tap water supply to all the remaining households, by 2024. Further, the year-wise details of matching State share, as provided by State under JJM, are as under:-

(Rs. In Crore)

Financial Year	Central share release	Due State matching share(50:50)	State share provided/ Utilized	Short fall of State matching share
1	2	3	4	5=3-4
2019-20	372.64	372.64	44.78	327.86
2020-21	297.62	297.62	180.97	116.65
2021-22*	791.06	791.06	136.89	654.17
Total short fall				1,098.68

*Till 14/3/2022

Regular follow-up is done by the Ministry with State Government to expedite the implementation and to ensure provisioning of matching State share under JJM.
