

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *28
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03/02/2022

AVAILABILITY OF DRINKING WATER

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any flagship programme of the Government which specifically aims at streamlining drinking water availability/facilities across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any plan has been evolved to complete the pending projects aimed at improving the availability of drinking water in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

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

Statement referred in reply of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 28 to be answered on 03.02.2022

(a) & (b) Since August 2019, Government of India in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), after subsuming erstwhile National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), to make provision of tap water supply to every rural household by 2024.

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission, out of 18.93 Crore rural households, 3.23 Crore (17%) households were reported to have tap water connections. So far, 5.67 Crore (29.2%) rural households have been provided with tap water connections in last 29 months. Thus, as of date, out of 19.28 Crore rural households in the country, 8.90 Crore (46.2%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes.

(c) to (e) The 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 for tap water supply to all rural households has been made.

Number of steps have been taken to plan and implement JJM in the whole country with speed, *inter alia*, which includes joint discussion and finalization of saturation plan and annual action plan (AAP) of States/ UTs, regular review of implementation, workshops/ conferences/ webinars for capacity building, training, knowledge sharing, field visits by multi-disciplinary team to provide technical support, etc. Detailed Operational Guideline for the implementation of JJM; Margdarshika for Gram Panchayats & VWSCs to provide safe drinking water in rural households and Guidelines on a special campaign to provide piped water supply in anganwadi centres, ashramshalas and schools have been shared with States/ UTs to facilitate planning and implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission. For online monitoring, JJM-Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) and JJM-Dashboard has been put in place. Provision has also been made for transparent online financial management through Public Financial Management System (PFMS).
