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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1409 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10/02/2022

TAP WATER SUPPLY TO EVERY HOUSEHOLD

†1409. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has fixed any target to provide tap water supply to every household in the State of Assam under Har Ghar Jal Scheme by the year 2024; and
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Since August 2019, Government of India, in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), to make provision of potable tap water supply to every rural household of the country, including those of Assam, by 2024.

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission, only 1.11 lakh (1.76%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections in the State of Assam. So far, 18.21 lakh (28.75%) rural households have been provided with tap water connections in last 29 months. Thus, as of date, out of 63.35 lakh rural households in the State, 19.33 lakh (30.51%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes.

The district/ village-wise status of tap water connection in rural households, as reported by the States/ UTs, including those of Assam is in public domain and available on JJM dashboard at: https://ejalshakti.gov.in/jjmreport/JJMIndia.aspx.
