

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1561
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10/02/2022

HAR GHAR JAL YOJANA

1561. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any measure to provide piped drinking water each of at each of the doorstep under Har Ghar Jal Yojana in rural area and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the Government proposes to formulate any policy to minimize drudgery of women and girls and thereby improve in quality of life as in rural area women still have to go long way in search of water and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) To meet the rising aspirations of people living in villages to have piped water supply in their homes, since August 2019, Government of India is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission, in partnership with States to make provision of tap water supply to every rural household and public institutions in villages like schools, anganwadi centres, ashramshalas (tribal residential schools), health centres, Gram Panchayat building, etc., 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.

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, 5.72 Crore (29.63%) 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, 8.95 Crore (46.41%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes. So far, provision of tap water supply have been made in 8.45 lakh (82%) schools and 8.64 lakh (77%) anganwadi centres and 3.40 lakh (74%) health centres/ Gram Panchayat building etc. have been made.

The State/ UT, district & village-wise status of tap water connection in rural households, schools and anganwadi centres etc. as reported by States/ UTs is in public domain and available on JJM dashboard at:

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

With assured tap water supply, JJM is playing a significant role in bringing 'ease of living' for rural community, especially women. Assured availability of safe drinking water in the household premises will improve the health and thereby socio-economic condition of rural population and will also bring down the drudgery of rural women, especially girls, who travel long distances to bring water home. With the implementation of the mission, participation of women in income generation opportunities is also expected to improve thereby reducing loss of school days for girls and adverse health impacts.
