

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1577
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2022

NAL JAL YOJANA

†1577: SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the agencies engaged by the Government to provide water through Nal Jal Yojana in States to hundred per cent rural houses under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM);
- (b) the number of districts in the State of Chhattisgarh where all rural houses have been provided water connections under the scheme so far;
- (c) the total number of families benefitted as a result thereof and the funds allocated for the purpose;
- (d) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that some agencies are not working properly and if so, the details of action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the time by which all districts in the country are targeted to be covered under JJM?

ANSWER

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

a) and e) Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), in partnership with States to make provision of tap water supply to every rural household across all districts in the country by 2024. As per the operational guidelines for the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission, State Governments/ UT administrations including Chhattisgarh are responsible for planning and implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission through its agencies like Public Health Engineering Department/ Rural Water Supply Department, State Water and Sanitation Mission, District Water and Sanitation Mission, etc. Water supply schemes are designed and implemented by the State Govt. The record of agencies engaged by State Government for implementation of JJM is not centrally maintained.

b) No district in Chhattisgarh has so far attained 100% coverage of rural households in terms of tap water connections.

c) The water supply schemes, under JJM, for providing tap water connections to rural households are under implementation in the State. A total of 5.18 lakh (10.68%) rural households have been provided with tap water connections in Chhattisgarh since the launch of Jal Jeevan Mission on 15.08.2019. As on 07.02.2022, a total of 8.38 lakh (17.26%) rural households have the provision of tap water connection in Chhattisgarh.

The details of fund allocated, released and reported utilization in Chhattisgarh under JJM in 2019-20, 2020-21 & 2021-22 (as on 7.02.2022), are as under:

(Amount in ₹ Crore)

Year	Central share					State share expenditure
	Opening balance	Allocation	Fund drawn	Total fund available	Reported expenditure	
2019-20	31.58	208.04	65.82	97.40	39.23	37.55
2020-21	58.17	445.52	334.14	392.31	223.80	221.10
2021-22	168.52	1,908.96	453.71	625.38	311.07	307.81

Source: JJM, IMIS

d) Water is a State subject. Under JJM, power to plan, approve, implement, operate and maintain water supply schemes are vested with States. Accordingly, monitoring of agencies deployed for implementing schemes under JJM is undertaken by the States.
