

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3600
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24/03/2022

FEATURES OF JAL JEEVAN MISSION

3600. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of the Jal Jeevan Mission;
- (b) the details of the number of cities covered under the mission in Assam so far;
- (c) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this mission in Assam so far;
- (d) the details of the number of households in the aforesaid State which has access to tap water supply under this mission so far;
- (e) the details of the number of households especially in rural or remote areas which remained untouched under this mission so far; and
- (f) the steps being taken by the Government to cover these households?

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 tap water supply to every rural household of the country, including those in Assam, by 2024. The key features of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) are to make provision of potable water to every rural household through tap water connection at a service level of 55 litre per capita per day (lpcd), of prescribed quality (BIS:10500), on regular and long-term basis.

(c) The details of Central fund allocated, released/ drawn by the State and reported utilization in Assam under JJM in 2019-20, 2020-21 & 2021-22 (as on 21.03.2022) is as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Year	Central share					Expenditure under State share
	Opening Balance	Allocation	Fund drawn by the State	Total fund available	Reported utilization	
2019-20	359.35	694.95	442.36	801.71	358.87	29.01
2020-21	452.45	1,608.51	551.77	1,004.22	880.44	90.02
2021-22	123.78	5,601.16	2,800.58	2,932.66	2,100.63	267.13

Source: JJM, IMIS

(d) to (f) As reported, out of total 63.35 lakh rural households in Assam, so far, 21.68 lakh (34.22%) households have been provided with tap water connection. The State has planned to cover remaining 41.67 lakh rural households by 2024.

Number of steps have been taken to plan and implement JJM in the whole country including Assam with speed, *inter alia*, which includes joint discussion and finalization of annual action plan (AAP) of States/ UTs, regular review of implementation, workshops/ conferences/ webinars for capacity building and knowledge sharing, field visits by multi-disciplinary team to provide technical support, etc. A 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, including Assam 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).
