

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3612**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24/03/2022

**TAP WATER CONNECTIONS**

3612. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:  
MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up water pipelines in remote areas of West Bengal and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of rural households covered with tap water connections and the estimated number of households yet to be covered in the country especially in West Bengal;
- (c) whether the Government has implemented Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) - Har Ghar Jal scheme in all the States of the country especially in West Bengal;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the features and estimated cost thereof especially in West Bengal, district-wise; and
- (e) the time by which all rural households in the country are likely to be provided with safe drinking and tap water supply particularly in West Bengal?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d) 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 West Bengal, 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. The estimated outlay of the mission is Rs. 3.60 lakh Crore, out of which Central share is Rs. 2.08 lakh Crore. District wise fund estimates/ allocations is not made and maintained by this department.

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, more than 6 Crore (31.08%) rural households have been provided with tap water connections in last two and half years. Thus, as of date, out of 19.32 Crore rural households in the country, 9.24 Crore (47.83%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes. As on date, out of 1.77 Crore rural households in the State of West Bengal, 37.15 lakh (20.96%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes.

(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 Puducherry A & N Islands Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	Bihar 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 <b>West Bengal</b>

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.

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