

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 398**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03/02/2022

**SCHEMES FOR PURE DRINKING WATER AVAILABILITY**

398. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes for pure drinking water availability in rural areas of the country, especially in Santhal Pargana of Jharkhand;
- (b) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to implement the schemes in a more effective manner; and
- (c) the details of rural areas where drinking water pipelines are yet to be laid, State-wise including Jharkhand?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Government of India, in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) since August, 2019, with the aim to make provision of potable tap water supply to every rural household of the country by 2024, including those in Santhal Pargana of Jharkhand. Out of 19.28 Crore rural households in the country, 8.90 Crore (46.2%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes. State of Jharkhand has informed that out of 14.61 lakh rural households in Santhal Pargana area comprising 6 districts, so far 1.90 lakh (13%) rural households are getting potable water through tap connection.

(b) A number of steps have been taken to plan and implement JJM in the whole country with speed, inter alia, which includes joint discussion and finalization of saturation plan and annual action plan (AAP) of States/ UTs, regular review of implementation, workshops/ conferences/ webinars for capacity building, training, 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 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).

(c) As reported State/ UT-wise details of villages where States, including Jharkhand, are yet to report piped water supply is already in public domain and available at <https://ejalshakti.gov.in>  
→ JJM Reports→ Details of PWS and FHTC Coverage.

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