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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3030 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04/08/2022

TAP WATER CONNECTIONS UNDER JJM

†3030. SHRI JAGANNATH SARKAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of households in various States of the country including West Bengal where tap water connections have been provided under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) for safe drinking water, district-wise;
- (b) the number of connections likely to be provided under the said scheme during the next two years; and
- (c) the details of the funds allocated under the said mission in West Bengal, district-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) &(b) Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) is being implemented in partnership with States including West Bengal, since August, 2019 to make provision of potable tap water supply to every rural household of the country, by 2024.

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission, 3.23 Crore rural households were reported to have tap water connections. So far, 6.69 Crore households, including 42.85 lakh in West Bengal, have been provided with tap water connections in last 35 months. Thus, as on 1st August 2022, out of 19.11 Crore rural households in the country, around 9.92 Crore (51.93%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes and the remaining 9.19 Crore rural households are planned to be covered by 2024. The State/ UT, district & village-wise status of tap water connection in rural households etc. as reported by States/ UTs is in public domain and available on JJM dashboard at:

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

(c) District wise fund allocations is not made and maintained by this department. However, details of Central fund allocated, fund drawn and fund utilization reported by the State of West Bengal under Jal Jeevan Mission in 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 & 2022-23 (as on 01.08.2022) is as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Year	Central share					Expenditur
	Opening Balance	Allocation	Fund drawn by the State	Total fund available	Reported utilization	e under State share
2019-20	760.82	995.33	994.75	1,755.57	609.00	445.03
2020-21	1,146.58	1,614.18	807.08	1,953.66	1,196.07	641.17
2021-22	757.58	6,998.97	1,404.61	2,162.19	1,547.52	725.77
2022-23	614.67	6,180.25	ND	614.67	63.44	472.81

Source: JJM, IMIS ND: Not drawn
