

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION

LOK SABHA
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JJM IN RAJASTHAN

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Panchayats covered under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in Rajasthan including Jalore-Sirohi district;
- (b) the total number of households provided with new connections through new pipelines under JJM in the country including Rajasthan;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any timeline for providing pure drinking water to all households in Rajasthan particularly in the rural areas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI V. SOMANNA)

(a) and (b) Since August, 2019, Government of India is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in partnership with States to make provision of tap water supply to every rural household of the country, including in Rajasthan. At the start of Jal Jeevan Mission in August 2019, only 3.23 Crore rural households were reported to have tap water connections. So far, as reported by States/ UTs as on 29.07.2024, around 11.78 Crore additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections under JJM. Thus, as on 29.07.2024, out of 19.32 Crore rural households in the country, more than 15.02 Crore (77.76%) rural households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes.

JJM follows a universal saturation approach and covers all gram panchayats in the country including those in Jalore and Sirohi districts of Rajasthan. As reported by the State Government of Rajasthan, at the time of launch of Jal Jeevan Mission in the State on 15.08.2019, approximately 11.68 lakh rural households had tap water connections. Since then, 43.66 lakhs additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections. Thus, as on 29.07.2024, the provision of tap water supply is available to more than 55.35 lakhs (51.69%) rural households in Rajasthan.

(c) and (d) The State Government of Rajasthan has said that it will saturate all eligible rural households with tap water connections by December 2026.
