

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2873

ANSWERED ON 12.12.2024

IMPLEMENTATION OF HAR GHAR NAL SE JAL SCHEME IN ODISHA

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the pace of work of 'Har Ghar Nal Se Jal' scheme in Odisha is very low and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for its redressal; and
- (c) the current status of the said scheme in Dhenkanal and Angul districts along with the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI V. SOMANNA)

(a) to (c) Since August 2019, Government of India in partnership with States, including the State of Odisha, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal to make provision of potable water to every rural household of the country, through functional tap water connection i.e. at a service level of 55 litre per capita per day (lpcd), of prescribed quality (BIS:10500), on regular and long-term basis.

Significant progress has been made in the State of Odisha since the launch of JJM, towards enhancing access to tap water to rural households. At the start of JJM in August 2019, only 3.11 lakh (3.5%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections. So far, as reported by the State as on 09.12.2024, under JJM more than 64.16 lakh additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections. Thus, as on 09.12.2024, out of 88.70 lakh rural households in the State, more than 67.27 (75.84%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes and the remaining 11.43 lakh households are likely to be covered by the State as per its plan.

Similarly, 2.14 lakh and 2.27 lakh additional households have been provided tap water connections in Dhenkanal and Anugul district of Odisha and now more than 2.27 lakh (83.73%) and 2.36 lakh (76.56%) households are getting tap water supply in their homes in the Dhenkanal and Anugul districts respectively. Further, the district-wise and village-wise status of tap water connection provided under the Mission in rural areas is in public domain and available on JJM dashboard at:

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