

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2964**

ANSWERED ON-12/12/2024

**WATER TAP CONNECTIONS IN DAMAN AND DIU**

†2964. SHRI PATEL UMESHBHAI BABUBHAI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to State:

(a) the number of houses in the gram panchayat and municipality extensions in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu along with the number of houses provided with water tap connections so far under 'Nal Se Jal' scheme, gram panchayat and DMC ward-wise;

(b) the number of new connections likely to be provided along with the funds allocated and utilised under the said scheme;

(c) the source of the funds and the names of the heads under which the funds deposited and released;

(d) whether the said scheme has been discontinued and if so, the date of its inception and discontinuation; and

(e) the details of the work orders issued under the said scheme?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI V. SOMANNA)

(a) Since August 2019, Government of India in partnership with States 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.

At the start of Jal Jeevan Mission in August 2019, only 3.23 Crore (16.8%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections. So far, as reported by States/ UTs as on 09.12.2024, under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal, around 12.11 Crore additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections. Thus, as on 09.12.2024, out of 19.35 Crore rural households in the country, more than 15.34 Crore (79.28%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes.

As reported by UT administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu (DNH & DD), out of 85,156 rural households, all households are provided with tap water connection, thus becoming 'Har Ghar Jal' UT, i.e. 100% rural households in the UT are getting tap water supply. Jal Jeevan Mission is not implemented in urban areas. The details of tap water connections in rural households, in District and GP level are available in public domain:

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

(b) As reported by UT administration of DNH & DD, the new connections shall be provided to the applicant as per the request made by the applicant. For this purpose, no separate funds are allocated.

(c) to (e) The Union Cabinet had approved the Jal Jeevan Mission for five years i.e. from 2019-20 to 2023-24. Drinking water is a State subject, and hence, the responsibility of planning, approval, implementation, operation, and maintenance of drinking water supply schemes, including those under the Jal Jeevan Mission, lies with State/UT Governments. The Government of India supports the States by providing technical and financial assistance. UT administration of DNH & DD has not availed any funds under Jal Jeevan Mission. As such details of individual projects/ schemes for rural water supply, including budget heads, source of funds and work orders are not maintained at Government of India level.

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