

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-530
ANSWERED ON-28/11/2024

TAP WATER IN MAHARASHTRA UNDER THE JAL JEEVAN MISSION

530. SHRI ANIL YESHWANT DESAI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to State:

- (a) whether the rural households in Maharashtra having tap water connections under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) are receiving drinking water supply in their homes;
- (b) if so, the number of homes yet to be covered under the scheme;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure the potable water supply to all the rural households; and
- (d) the funds provided in this regard for the Maharashtra region?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Since August 2019, Government of India, in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)-Har Ghar Jal to enable every rural household in the country, to have assured potable water through tap connection. As reported by the State Government of Maharashtra, at the time of launch of JJM in the State on 15.08.2019, only 48.44 lakh rural households had tap water connections. Since then, 79.72 lakh additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections. Thus, as on 25.11.2024, out of 146.79 lakh rural households in the state, the provision of tap water supply is available to 128.16 lakhs (87.31%) rural households and 18.63 lakh households are remaining to be covered.

(c) 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. Govt. of India has been regularly reviewing the implementation of JJM with States/ UTs including Maharashtra. To achieve the goal of JJM in the whole country including Maharashtra, a number of steps have been taken inter alia, which includes joint discussion and finalization of annual action plan (AAP) of States/ UTs, regular review of implementation, workshops/ conferences/ webinars for capacity building and knowledge sharing, field visits by multi-disciplinary team to provide technical support, etc.

(d) The year-wise details of funds allocated, released and utilized by Maharashtra for drinking water supply in rural areas under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) are as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

S. No.	Year	Central share					State Expenditure
		Opening Balance	Fund allocated	Fund Drawn	Available fund	Expenditure	
1	2019-20	248.12	847.97	345.28	593.4	308.04	431.79
2	2020-21	285.35	1,828.92	457.23	742.58	473.59	324.56
3	2021-22	268.99	7,064.41	1,666.64	1935.63	377.98	477.98
4	2022-23	1,557.65	7,831.25	3,915.62	5,473.27	3,109.53	2,967.95
5	2023-24	2,363.74	21,465.88	7,444.26	9,808.00	8,208.53	8,370.96
6	2024-25*	1,599.47	5,352.93	1,605.88	3,205.35	1,947.45	2,199.69
Total			44,391.36	15,434.91		14,425.12	14,772.93

* As on 25.11.2024
