

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. – 666
ANSWERED ON 28/11/2024

TARGET ACHIEVED IN RESPECT OF JJM IN KERALA

666. SHRI N K PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Kerala has achieved the target as per the agreed terms of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the State Government of Kerala has contributed the State share of JJM and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total contribution of Union Government as Central share for JJM in Kerala till date;
- (d) the total contribution of the Government of Kerala for JJM till date;
- (e) whether the Union Government proposed to the State Government for borrowing money from the foreign agencies through Kerala Water Authority for contribution of State share in JJM and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether it has come to the notice of the Union Government that State Government of Kerala has proposed for borrowing money from the foreign agencies for remitting the State's contribution under JJM, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI V. SOMANNA)

- (a) Government of India is committed to make provision for safe & potable tap water supply in adequate quantity, of prescribed quality and on a regular & long-term basis to all rural households in the country. Towards this end, the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) was launched in August 2019, to be implemented in partnership with States/ UTs. The Government of India supplements the efforts of States/ UTs by providing technical and financial assistance.

Significant progress has been made in the country since the launch of JJM, towards enhancing access to tap water to rural households. At the start of the mission in August 2019, only 3.23 crore rural households were reported to have tap water connections. So far, as reported by

States/ UTs, around 12.06 crore additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections under JJM. Thus, as on 23.11.2024, out of 19.34 crore rural households in the country, more than 15.29 crore (79.09%) rural households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes.

As reported by the State Government of Kerala, at the time of launch of JJM in August 2019, 16.64 lakh rural households had tap water connections. Since then, 21.61 lakh additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections. Thus, as on 23.11.2024, the provision of tap water supply is available to more than 38.25 lakhs (54%) rural households in Kerala.

- (b) to (d) The State Government has incurred total expenditure of Rs. 5398.73 Crores under State Share. The total Central fund share drawn under JJM is Rs. 5610.31 Crores. The details of central fund allocated, fund drawn by the state and reported utilization including state share in Kerala under JJM in 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 (as on 23.11.2024) are as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Year	Central					Expenditure under State share
	Opening Balance (OB)	Allocation	Fund Drawn	Available Fund	Reported utilization	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) =(2)+(4)	(6)	(7)
2019-20	2.58	248.76	101.29	103.87	62.69	57.23
2020-21	41.18	404.24	303.18	344.36	304.29	311.25
2021-22	40.07	1,804.59	1,353.44	1,393.51	957.44	1,059.57
2022-23	436.08	2,206.54	2,206.54	2,642.62	1,741.93	1,741.68
2023-24	900.69	1,342.36	671.18	1,571.87	1,465.41	1,448.53
2024-25	106.45	1,949.36	974.68	1,081.13	792.00	780.47
Total	--	--	5610.31	--	5323.76	5398.73

Source: JJM-IMIS

(e) and (f) No.
