

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 54**  
ANSWERED ON 06/02/2025

**WATER CONNECTIONS UNDER JJM IN JHARKHAND**

†\*54. **SHRI MANISH JAISWAL:**

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of households provided with water connections under the ongoing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in Jharkhand so far;
- (b) the current status of the work along with the allocation of budget under the said mission in Jharkhand;
- (c) the number of households in Hazaribagh and Ramgarh districts provided with potable water; and
- (d) the time by which the Government proposes to provide tap water connections to the remaining households in Hazaribagh and Ramgarh districts?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI  
(SHRI C R PATIL)

(a) to (d) : A Statement of reply is laid on the Table of the House.

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**Statement referred to in the reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 54 answered on 06.02.2025**

(a) & (b) : 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 Government of India launched the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), to be implemented in partnership with States in August 2019.

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/UTs by providing technical and financial assistance.

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission in August 2019, only 3.45 Lakh (5.52%) rural households in Jharkhand were reported to have tap water connections. Since then, 30.73 Lakh additional rural households were provided with tap water connections in the State. 34.18 Lakhs rural households in the State are reported to have been covered with tap water supply as on 24.1.2025.

In Jharkhand, out of 29,398 villages in State, 6259 villages have been covered through 100% Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTC) as per JJM IMIS.

The status of budget allocation and fund drawn by Jharkhand as on date is as under: -

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Year	Central Share					Expenditure under State Share
	Opening Balance	Fund allocated	Fund drawn	Available fund	Reported utilization	
2019-20	75.79	267.69	291.19	382.97*	114.89	104.76
2020-21	268.08	572.24	143.06	411.14	286.62	177.53
2021-22	124.51	2,479.88	512.22	636.73	437.21	510.99
2022-23	199.52	2,825.52	2,119.14	2,318.66	1,789.85	1,593.00
2023-24	528.81	4,722.76	2,875.35	3,404.16	3,140.70	3,291.53
2024-25*	263.46	2,114.22	0.0	263.46	114.51	282.82
Total		12,982.31	5,940.96		5,883.78	5,960.63

\*Including RWSSP-LIS fund and Bank interest [Source: JJM-IMIS]

(c) & (d) : As reported by State Government, out of 3.48 lakh rural households in Hazaribagh district, 2.07 lakh (59.45%) rural households have been provided tap water connections and out of 1.44 lakh rural households in Ramgarh district, 1.00 lakh (69.54%) rural households have been provided till 24.1.2025.

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 Government of Jharkhand. The State Government of Jharkhand has decided to saturate both Hazaribagh and Ramgarh districts with FHTC by 2027.

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