

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1393
ANSWERED ON 13/02/2025

JJM IN ODISHA

1393. SHRI PRADEEP PUROHIT

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned funds for the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) to Odisha, including Bargarh and Jharsuguda districts, since its inception and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the sanctioned funds under the JJM have been fully utilized in the said districts and Odisha as a whole and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of tap water connections provided under the JJM in Bargarh and Jharsuguda districts, block-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government has set any specific timeline or allocated additional funds for achieving hundred per cent tap water connections in these districts under the JJM and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b) : Since August 2019, Government of India is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), in partnership with States/ UTs including Odisha, to make provision of tap water supply to every rural household of the country. 'Drinking Water' is a state subject, and hence, the responsibility of planning, approval, implementation, operation & maintenance of drinking water supply schemes, including those under the JJM, lies with State/UT Governments. The Government of India supports the states by providing technical and financial assistance.

Under JJM, funds are released directly to the States/ UTs and their district-wise fund details are not maintained at the Government of India level. The details of fund allocation, fund drawn and reported fund utilization during the last five years (2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23

and 2023-24) and current financial year 2024-25 (as on 10.02.2025) by the state of Odisha are as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Year	Central					Expenditure under State share
	Opening Balance	Allocation	Fund Drawn	Available Fund	Reported utilization	
2019-20	0.78	364.74	364.74	365.52	260.46	237.40
2020-21	105.07	812.15	609.11	714.18	686.41	671.03
2021-22	27.77	3,323.42	2,492.56	2,520.33	1,305.79	1,289.31
2022-23	1,214.54	3,608.62	1,768.73	2,983.27	2,166.00	2,149.50
2023-24	817.27	2,108.54	2,108.54	2,925.81	2,441.58	2,428.36
2024-25*	484.23	2,455.94	368.39	852.62	531.31	526.66

Source: JJM-IMIS

*as on 10.02.2025

(c) : As reported by state of Odisha on JJM-IMIS, in Bargarh district, as on 15.08.2019, only 7,800 rural households had tap water connections. Since then, around 2.47 lakh additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections in the district. Thus, as on 10.02.2025, out of 3.41 lakh rural households in the district, around 2.55 lakh (74.83%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes.

Similarly, in Jharsuguda district of Odisha, as on 15.08.2019, only 697 rural households were reported to have tap water connections. Since then, 81,469 additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections in the district. Thus, as on 10.02.2025, out of 94,699 rural households in the district, 82,166 (86.77%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes.

The block-wise status of implementation of JJM in Bargarh and Jharsuguda districts in Odisha is annexed.

(d) : In the Union Budget 2025, the Hon'ble Finance Minister has announced the extension of the mission until 2028, with an increased financial outlay. As informed by the state of Odisha, it will achieve 100% coverage of rural households with tap water connection in all districts, including Bargarh and Jharsuguda, by March, 2027.

Annex referred in the reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1393 due for reply on 13.02.2025

1. Bargarh district

S.No.	Block	Total rural households	Rural households with tap water connections as on 15.08.2019		Rural households with tap water connections as on 10.02.2025	
			No.	%	No.	%
1	Ambabhona	15,716	350	2.23	7,570	48.17
2	Attabira	32,943	363	1.10	28,358	86.08
3	Bargarh	39,039	1,125	2.88	35,203	90.17
4	Barpali	29,590	337	1.14	25,408	85.87
5	Bhatli	23,566	1,420	6.03	6,814	28.92
6	Bheden	32,037	412	1.29	30,324	94.65
7	Bijepur	25,769	917	3.56	21,731	84.33
8	Gaisilet	25,070	533	2.13	21,984	87.69
9	Jharbandh	20,265	247	1.22	15,493	76.45
10	Padampur	30,648	502	0.78	26,301	85.82
11	Paikmal	30,505	239	1.65	24,586	80.60
12	Sohella	35,714	1355	3.79	11,295	31.63
Total		3,40,862	7,800	2.29	2,55,067	74.83

2. Jharsuguda district

S.No.	Block	Total rural households	Rural households with tap water connections as on 15.08.2019		Rural households with tap water connections as on 10.02.2025	
			No.	%	No.	%
1	Jharsuguda	19,598	2	0.01	15,676	79.99
2	Kirmira	11,914	102	0.85	9,541	80.08
3	Kolabira	13,197	0	0.00	11,805	89.45
4	Laikera	14,078	10	0.07	11,952	84.9
5	Lakhanpur	35,912	583	1.62	33,192	92.43
Total		94,699	697	0.74	82,166	86.77

Source: JJM IMIS (Format J 36)