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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1516 ANSWERED ON 13/02/2025

IMPLEMENTATION OF JJM IN MAHARASHTRA AND DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI

†1516. Shri Bhumare Sandipanrao Asaram:
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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) including the percentage of rural households having tap water connections in Maharashtra and Dadra and Nagar Haveli;

(b) the amount of funds allocated and released to Maharashtra including Latur district and Dadra and Nagar Haveli under JJM during the last three financial years and the current year; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to address the issues, such as poor quality of work and delays in the implementation of the said scheme in Maharashtra and Dadra and Nagar Haveli?

ANSWER

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

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

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, 81.16 lakh additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections. Thus, as on 10.02.2025, out of 146.81 lakh rural households in the State, the provision of tap water supply is available to more than 129.59 lakhs (88.28%) rural households.

As reported by UT administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (DNH&DD), all 85,156 rural households (100%) are provided with tap water connection.

(b) : 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.

		Central share					
		Opening	Fund	Fund	Available		State
S. No.	Year	Balance	allocated	Drawn	fund	Expenditure	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	2,972.21
5	2023-24	2,363.74	21,465.88	7,444.26	9,808.00	8,208.53	8,371.34
6	2024-25*	1,599.47	5,352.93	1,605.88	3,205.35	2,014.42	2,255.88
Total			44,391.36	15,434.91		14,492.09	14,833.76

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

* As on 10.02.2025

As drinking Water is a State subject, details of individual projects/ schemes for rural water supply, including district-level fund allocation, are not maintained at Government of India level.

UT administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu has not availed any funds under Jal Jeevan Mission.

(c) : Drinking Water being a State subject, it is States/ UTs, who plan, design, approve and implement drinking water supply schemes. Government of India supplements the efforts of the States/ UTs by providing technical and financial assistance. Further, grievances/ complaints etc. *inter alia* including poor quality of work and delays are handled and disposed at State/ UT level. To expedite the planning and implementation, as well as monitoring and handhold States/ UTs including Maharashtra and DNH & DD, Government of India has taken number of steps which *inter alia* includes discussion and finalization of annual action plan (AAP) in consultation with States/ UTs, regular review of planning and implementation, workshops/ conferences/ webinars for capacity building and knowledge sharing, field visits by multi-disciplinary team to provide technical support, etc. To bring transparency and effective monitoring, an online 'JJM dashboard' has been created, which provides State/ UT, district and village-wise progress as well as status of provision of tap water supply to rural homes.
