

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

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ANSWERED ON 27/03/2025

TAP WATER CONNECTIONS IN KHERI DISTRICT OF UTTAR PRADESH

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of rural households provided with tap water connections under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in Kheri district of Uttar Pradesh till the financial year 2024-25;
- (b) the details of the ongoing irrigation projects under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana–Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (PMKSY-AIBP) in the said district at present; and
- (c) the details of the funds allocated and utilised for the said projects in the said district under PMKSY-AIBP?

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 Government of India launched the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), being implemented in partnership with States, since August 2019, including in Uttar Pradesh. The Government of India supports the States by providing technical and financial assistance.

Significant progress has been made in the country since the launch of Jal Jeevan Mission, towards enhancing access to tap water to rural households. At the start of Jal Jeevan Mission in August 2019, only 3.23 Crore (16.71%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections. So far, as reported by State/Uts as on 25.03.2025, around 12.31 Crore additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections. Thus, as on 25.03.2025, out of 19.36 Crore rural households in the country, approximately 15.54 Crore (80.29%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes.

Similarly, in Kheri district of Uttar Pradesh, at the start of Jal Jeevan Mission in August 2019, only 12.18 thousand (1.81%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections. As on 25.03.2025, around 6.23 lakh additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections. Thus, as on 25.03.2025, out of 6.74 lakh rural households in Kheri district, approximately 6.35 lakh (94.22%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes.

(b) & (c) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) was launched during the year 2015-16, with an aim to enhance physical access of water on farm and expand cultivable area under assured irrigation, improve on-farm water use efficiency, introduce sustainable water conservation practices, etc. PMKSY is an umbrella scheme, consisting of two major components being implemented by the Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, namely, Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP), and Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP). Further, in December, 2021, implementation of PMKSY for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26 has been approved by Government of India.

However, no project under PMKSY-AIBP is there in the Kheri district of Uttar Pradesh.
