

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

LOK SABHA
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TAP WATER CONNECTIONS UNDER JJM

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of tap water connections provided by the Government under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in the country till date along with the progress made in urban and rural areas in this regard;

(b) whether the Government proposes to complete the JJM by the end of the current year in a time-bound manner and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the States in which cent per cent households have been provided the tap water connections under JJM along with the steps taken / being taken to provide tap water connection to the States lagging behind?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) : 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, in August 2019, Government of India is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in partnership with States to make provision of tap water supply to every rural household.

At the time of launch of JJM, 3.23 Crore rural households (16.71%) of the country had tap water connections. Since then, about 12.21 Crore (75.68%) families living in rural areas have been provided with tap water connections in their homes and as on 03.02.2025, out of total 19.37 Crore rural households, 15.45 Crore (79.75%) households are provided with tap water connections.

Similarly, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) is implementing Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) which was launched on 25 June 2015 and AMRUT 2.0 on 01st October 2021 for period of 5 years in all Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)//Towns/Cities in all the States/ UTs which includes *inter alia* provision of safe water supply to households. As reported by States/UTs, 77 Lakh tap water connections have been provided under AMRUT and under AMRUT 2.0 out of approved projects cover planned to cover 182 lakh new tap connections.

Water being a state subject, the responsibility of planning, approval, implementation, operation, and maintenance of drinking water supply schemes/ works, including those under the Jal Jeevan Mission, lies with State/UT Governments. The Government of India supports the States by providing technical and financial assistance. As on date, 11 States/ UTs namely Goa, A&N Islands, D&NH and D&D, Haryana, Telangana, Puducherry, Gujarat, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh., Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram have become ‘Har Ghar Jal’ States/ UT.

Further, a number of steps have been taken to provide tap water supply to all households in all the States/ UTs, which includes joint discussion and finalization of annual action plan, regular review of 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 ‘dashboard’ has been created in public domain for which provides State/ UT, district and village-wise progress as well as status of provision of tap water supply can be seen. The dashboard can be accessed at:

<https://ejalshakti.gov.in/jjmreport/JJMIndia.aspx>
