

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3174**  
ANSWERED ON 07.08.2025

**INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION FOR JJM**

3174. DR. K SUDHAKAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed inter-departmental coordination such as coordination with local departments, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and others in the implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is true that at times there is a huge delay in various inter-departmental coordination leading to significant delay in implementing the mission and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that a large number of projects for the construction of overhead tanks under JJM are pending due to non-availability of proper land by local authorities and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to simplify the procedure in this regard; and

(e) the total number of overhead tanks constructed and under construction in Karnataka, especially in Chikkaballapur district under JJM?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d) Drinking water is a State subject. The power to plan, design, approve and implement drinking water supply schemes/ projects lies with State Government. Government of India supplements the efforts of the States by providing technical and financial assistance. In order to make provision of tap water supply to every rural household in the country the Government of India, in partnership with States/UTs is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission, since August 2019.

To support States and UTs in securing necessary clearances from central agencies such as NHAI, Railways, Forest, GAIL, etc., the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation facilitates the process by convening regular review meetings with both States/ UTs and the concerned central agencies to identify and resolve bottlenecks.

(e) As per the data reported by the State Government of Karnataka, total of 9637 overhead tanks have been constructed under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM). Further, total 306 overhead tanks have been constructed in the Chikkaballapur district under JJM.

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