

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1127
ANSWERED ON 05.02.2026

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER JJM

1127. SHRI CAPTAIN VIRIATO FERNANDES

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the approved funds available to the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation under the central sector scheme 'Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)' amounted to approximately Rs. 22,500 crore as on 31/03/2024 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Department sought, through Demand No. 63 in the Union Budget, 2024–25, a total allocation of approximately Rs. 70,000 crore under JJM;
- (c) if so, whether this additional amount was duly approved by the concerned authorities in the Union Government prior to its inclusion in the Demand for Grants under the Union Budget, 2024–25 and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons for the discrepancy between the amount sought for allocation and the amount duly authorised and available for allocation therein?

ANSWER

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

(a) To make provision of tap water supply to every rural household across the country, Government of India, in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), a centrally sponsored scheme, since August 2019. Significant progress has been made in the country since the launch of JJM, towards enhancing access to tap water to rural households. At the start of JJM in August 2019, in the country only 3.23 crore (16.72%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections. So far, as reported by States/ UTs, around 12.59 crore additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections under JJM. Thus, as on 28.01.2026, out of 19.36 crore rural households in the country, more than 15.79 crore (81.57%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes.

In August 2019, Cabinet had approved the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission from 2019-20 to 2023-24 with Central outlay of Rs. 2,08,652 crore. Department had utilized Rs.1,85,958 crore till 2023-24 leaving a balance of Rs. 22,694 Crore for utilization beyond 2023-24.

(b) & (c) Considering the progress achieved, ongoing works and in anticipation of the approval of Cabinet for continuation of Jal Jeevan Mission beyond 2023-24 with enhanced outlay, an amount of Rs. 70,162.90 Crore was considered as BE for 2024-25.

(d) Does not arise.
