

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 773
ANSWERED ON 23/07/2026

NEW LETTERS OF ACCEPTANCE UNDER JJM

773. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of new Letters of Acceptance (LoAs) issued under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) since 1 January, 2025, State and project-wise;
- (b) the number of LoAs issued in Kerala during the said period, project-wise along with the sanctioned cost, implementing agency, present status and the expected date of completion;
- (c) whether any LoAs have been issued for drinking water projects in the Kuttanad region since 1 January, 2025 and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any delays in issuing LoAs have affected the implementation of JJM projects in Kerala and other States and if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures taken thereon;
- (e) the details of pending LoAs, State-wise; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to expedite the approval and issue of such pending LoAs, particularly for priority regions such as Kuttanad and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f) 'Drinking Water' is a state subject, and hence, the responsibility of planning, approval, implementation, operation and maintenance (O&M) of drinking water supply schemes, including those under the JJM, lies with State/UT Governments. The Government of India supports the states including Kerala by providing technical and financial assistance.

Since August 2019, Government of India in partnership with States is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal to make provision of potable water to every rural household of the country, including those in Kuttanad region of Kerala, through functional tap water connection.

As Water is a State subject, project-wise details, *inter alia* including Letters of Acceptance (LoAs) of individual projects for rural water supply are maintained at the level of State Government.

Government has approved the extension of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) period up to December 2028 with enhanced outlay and restructured implementation focusing on structural reforms in rural drinking water supply sector under JJM 2.0.
