

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2972**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2021

**SOURCE OF PIPED WATER CONNECTION**

2972 SHRI K.J. ALPHONS:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the source of water for providing piped water connection to the whole country;
- (b) the fund allocation for developing the sources; and
- (c) whether the water sources would be perennial, with water available throughout the year?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI  
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) to (c) To enable every rural household to have assured supply of potable tap water in adequate quantity, of prescribed quality and on regular and long-term basis by 2024, Government of India, in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal, with an estimated outlay of Rs.3.60 lakh Crore. The drinking water sources *inter alia* include Groundwater (open well, borewell, tube well, handpumps, etc.), surface water (river, reservoir, lake, pond, springs, check dam, etc.) and rain water stored in small tanks. Further, under Jal Jeevan Mission, provisions have been made for creation of in-village water supply infrastructure including source development/ strengthening/ augmentation; and infrastructure for bulk transfer of water, treatment and distribution systems for water deficit drought-prone and desert areas without dependable ground water sources.

In addition, provisions for taking up augmentation and strengthening of local drinking water sources in convergence with other schemes viz. MGNREGS, 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission grants to Rural Local Bodies (RLBs)/ Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP), State schemes, MP/ MLA-LAD funds, District Mineral Development Fund, CSR funds, community contribution, etc have also been envisaged under the JJM.

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