

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2162
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2021

IMPLEMENTATION OF JJM

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient feature of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM);
- (b) the details of the number of districts initially covered under this Mission within country;
- (c) whether Government has made any survey in various States regarding the households having tap connections and without tap connections;
- (d) whether Government has fixed any target in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the progress of work made so far in various States?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Government of India in partnership with States is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), with an outlay of ₹ 3.60 lakh Crore, to provide tap water connection to every rural household by 2024. Under JJM, local community through Gram Panchayat or its sub-committee i.e. Village Water & Sanitation Committee/ Pani Samiti to plan, manage, operate and maintain in-village water supply system for assured tap water supply to every home. The Jal Jeevan Mission is open for the implementation in all States/ UTs.

So far, in two States – Goa and Telangana, all rural households have got tap water supply in their homes. Further, more than 81 thousand villages and 52 districts across the country, have become “Har Ghar Jal villages” and “Har Ghar Jal districts”, respectively.

(c), (d) & (f) As reported by States/ UTs, on 15th August 2019 at the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan mission, only 3.23 Crore rural households had tap water connections. Since then, 3.77 Crore households have been provided tap water connections and as on 9.03.2021, out of 19.19 Crore rural households, more than 7.00 Crore (36.48%) households have tap water supply. All States/ UTs have planned to provide tap water connections to remaining households latest by 2024.
