

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 711
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2021

TARDY PACE OF JAL JEEVAN MISSION

711 SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission has been slow, inefficient and there has been a negligence despite availability of funds ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there has been an inordinate delay in inviting tenders under this scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) & (b) Since August, 2019, Government of India in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) - Har Ghar Jal, to make provision of tap water supply to every rural household of the country by 2024. The estimated outlay of the mission is Rs. 3.60 lakh Crore.

On 15th August, 2019, at the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission, out of 18.93 Crore rural households, 3.23 Crore households (17%) were reported to have tap water connections. Since then, 4.55 Crore rural households have been provided with tap water connections. Thus, as of date, out of 18.98 Crore rural households across the country, 7.78 Crore households (41%) are reported to have potable tap water supply in their homes. The year-wise tap water connections to rural households (HHs) planned and achievement made so far, is as under:

Year (Timeline)	Planned cumulative coverage of HHs with tap water connections		Achievement	
	in %	Number in Crore	in %	Number in Crore
31.03.2020	21%	3.98	21.43%	4.06
31.03.2021	34%	6.44	38.48%	7.29
31.03.2022	54%	10.24	41.01%	7.78*

* as on 22.07.2021

(c) & (d) Drinking water supply is a State subject. Power to plan, design, approve, implement, operate and maintain water supply schemes is vested with States. As such, details of individual projects, inter alia which includes tendering process are not maintained by this Department.
