

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 85
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021

OBJECTIVE OF JJM

85 #Smt. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the objective of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM);
- (b) whether it is a fact that people from rural areas will be trained under the scheme;
- (c) if so, what would be the objective of this training; and
- (d) the total number of States where the scheme is already implemented till now?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Since August, 2019, to make provision of potable tap water supply to every rural household and public institutions like schools, anganwadi centres, ashramshalas (tribal residential schools), health and wellness centres, Gram Panchayat building, etc. across the country by 2024, Government of India, in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal. Jal Jeevan Mission is under implementation in all States.

For creation of drinking water supply infrastructure and subsequent operation & maintenance of in-village piped water supply system, skilled human resources are required and thus, provision of skilling to prepare masons, plumbers, fitters, electricians, motor mechanics, pump operators, etc. have been made under Jal Jeevan Mission. All States/ UTs are continuously insisted upon to take up skilling activities based on their requirements.
