

Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 99
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021

SAFE DRINKING WATER FOR RURAL AREAS

99 SHRI IRANNAKADADI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the steps taken by Government to provide safe and adequate drinking water to every rural person in the country in each State/ UT with special emphasis on Karnataka;
- (b) the details regarding percentage of people who do not have access to safe drinking water;
- (c) whether Government has formulated any plan or mechanism regarding this problem, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of projects to provide clean drinking water; and
- (e) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned and disbursed for the projects to provide clean drinking water in Karnataka during the last five years?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Since August, 2019, Government of India in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal, across the country including Karnataka, to make provision of tap water supply to every rural household by 2024. The estimated outlay of the mission is Rs. 3.60 lakh Crore, out of which Central share is Rs. 2.08 lakh Crore.

As reported by States/ UTs including Karnataka, as on date, out of 17.01 lakh rural habitations, 13.39 lakh [78.70%] rural habitations have provision of potable drinking water with more than 40litre per capita per day (lpcd) and 3.15 lakh [18.55%] rural habitations with less than 40 lpcd from sources at a reasonable distance, whereas 0.43 lakh [2.5%] rural habitations are reported to have drinking water sources with water quality issues.

(e)The details of Central fund allocated, fund drawn by the State and reported utilization in Karnataka under the then National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) in 2017-18, 2018-19 and under JJM in 2019-20, 2020-21 & 2021-22 till date, is **annexed**.

Annex referred in the reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 99 due for reply on 29.11.2021

**Details of Central fund provided to Karnataka under then NRDWP and
Jal Jeevan Mission since 2017-18**

(Amount in ₹ Crore)

Year	Central share					Expenditure under State share
	Opening Balance	Allocation	Fund Drawn	Total fund available	Reported utilization	
Under NRDWP						
2017-18	89.25	290.86	365.81	455.06	272.77	1,173.64
2018-19	184.50	331.04	276.06	460.56	433.95	798.62
Under Jal Jeevan Mission						
2019-20	26.61	546.06	546.06	572.67	492.24	297.87
2020-21	80.42	1,189.40	446.36	526.78	349.62	416.38
2021-22*	177.16	5,008.80	1,252.20	1,429.36	596.54	622.57

Source: JJM-IMIS

* As on 24.11.2021