

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 92
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022

SUPPLY OF DRINKING WATER IN PUNJAB

92 SHRI RAGHAV CHADHA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the fully covered, partially covered and habitations facing quality issues in terms of drinking water in Punjab;
- (b) the funds allocated, released and utilized for Punjab under various drinking water schemes as well as the achievements made in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) whether Government has reviewed the achievements made in this regard, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the measures taken to provide safe drinking water to all the habitations of the country?

ANSWER

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

- (a) As reported by Punjab, as on 13.07.2022, out of 15,222 rural habitations in the state, 11,955 habitations are fully covered with tap water connections and 2,396 are partially covered. Further, 871 habitations are reported to have water quality issues.
- (b) Status of fund allocation, release and utilization and achievements of Punjab under JJM is at **Annex.**
- (c) Regular reviews are undertaken with all State Governments and UT Administrations including Punjab to review planning, implementation and progress made, under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), to make provision of tap water supply to every household, school, anganwadi centre, ashramshala, etc. by 2024. Frequent field visits are also undertaken.

Annex referred in the reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 92 due for reply on 18.07.2022

Status of Fund allocation, release and utilization and achievements of Punjab under JJM

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Year	Central share					Expenditure under State share	No. of tap connection provided (in nos)
	Opening Balance	Budgetary Allocation	Fund drawn by States/ UTs	Total available fund	Reported utilization		
2019-20	102.91	227.46	227.46	330.37	73.27	78.20	76,164
2020-21	257.10	362.79	ND	257.10	146.74	104.95	8,31,440
2021-22	110.36	1,656.39	402.24	512.60	247.83	175.81	8,54,576
2022-23*	264.78	2,403.46	ND	264.78	83.79	18.08	4,109

*till 13.07.2022

ND: Not Drawn