

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1381
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2022

ARSENIC AFFECTED HOUSEHOLDS

1381. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of households affected by arsenic in drinking water which have been provided arsenic free tap water during first, second, and third quarters of 2022-23 till 15th December, 2022, quarter-wise and State-wise;
- (b) whether achievements of first, second, and third quarters are in consonance with the target; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, quarter-wise and State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) To make provision of potable tap water supply in adequate quantity, of prescribed quality and on regular & long-term basis to every rural household by 2024, since August, 2019, Government of India in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)- Har Ghar Jal.

Contamination in drinking water sources in rural areas is monitored on habitation wise. As reported by States, as on 01.04.2022, 800 habitations were Arsenic-affected, out of which, State have planned to cover 708 habitations through piped water supply during first three quarters of 2022-23 and 69 habitations have been covered.

Out of the remaining 731 Arsenic-affected habitations, community water purification plants (CWPPs) have already been installed in 552 habitations to provide potable water at the rate of 8–10 litre per capita per day (lpcd) to meet their drinking and cooking requirements. State-wise detail is at **Annex**.

Annex referred to in the reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.1381 to be answered on 19.12.2022

State-wise details of coverage for Arsenic-affected habitations during 2022-23

(As on 13.12.2022)

S. No.	State	No. of habitations as on 01.04.2022	No. of habitations planned to cover by PWS during 2022-23	Progress during Q1, Q2 and Q3 of 2022- 23		No. of remaining habitations (as on 13.12.2022)	
				No. of habitations planned	No. of habitations covered	Total	Already covered with CWPP
1.	Punjab	560	560	560	68	492	313
2.	Uttar Pradesh	107	107	76	-	107	107
3.	West Bengal	133	72	72	1	132	132
Total		800	739	708	69	731	552

Source: JJM-IMIS