

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 725
ANSWERED ON 29/07/2024

EXTENDING THE TIME-LIMIT FOR JAL JEEVAN MISSION

725 # SHRI GHANSHYAM TIWARI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to extend the time limit for achieving the target of Jal Jeevan Mission; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI V. SOMANNA)

(a) & (b) Government of India in partnership with States is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) - Har Ghar Jal since August 2019, to enable every rural household in the country, to have tap water supply in adequate quantity (55 litres per capita per day) of prescribed quality (BIS:10500) on regular and long-term basis.

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission, 3.23 Crore (17%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections. So far, as reported by States/ UTs as on 25.07.2024, around 11.78 Crore additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections. Thus, as on 25.07.2024, out of 19.32 Crore rural households in the country, around 15.01 Crore (77.69%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes and the remaining 4.31 Crore are likely to be covered by the States as per their plans.
