

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.721
ANSWERED ON 10/02/2025

PROGRESS REPORT OF JJM

721 # Shri Mahendra Bhatt:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to State:

- (a) whether all households of the State of Uttarakhand have been successfully connected with tap water under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM); and
- (b) whether Government is aware of the fact that water supply is still not being provided to many families even after laying drinking water lines, the reasons therefor and by when the water supply would be provided to these families?

ANSWER

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

(a) : Since August 2019, Government of India, in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)-Har Ghar Jal to enable every rural household in the country, to have assured potable water through tap connection. As reported by the State Government of Uttarakhand, at the time of launch of JJM in the State on 15.08.2019, only 1.30 lakh rural households had tap water connections. Since then, 12.80 lakh additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections. Thus, as on 06.02.2025, out of 14.51 lakh rural households in the State, the provision of tap water supply is available to more than 14.10 lakhs (97.24%) rural households.

(b) : As reported by Government of Uttarakhand, out of 15,990 nos. of works, 14,690 (94%) of works are physically completed. Augmentation works of remaining schemes are still in progress and are planned for completion by December 2025. The progress of schemes is affected due to tough terrain, extreme weather condition etc.
