

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO-310***
ANSWERED ON 10/08/2023

FHTCs UNDER JJM

****310. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:***

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of rural households provided with Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTCs) under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in Jaunpur district of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the time by which the Government intends to complete the target under JJM in Jaunpur district;
- (c) the number of times functional assessment has been carried out under JJM in Jaunpur district during the last three years; and
- (d) the agency contracted to carry out functional assessment in Jaunpur district under JJM during the last three years?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

(a) to (d) A statement of reply is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in the reply to parts (a) to (d) in respect to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *310 answered on 10/08/2023 regarding FHTCs under JJM.

(a) & (b) Government of India is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal in partnership with States, to make provision of tap water supply to every rural household in the country including those in Jaunpur district of Uttar Pradesh, by 2024.

Water is a State Subject and therefore the primary responsibility for planning and implementing piped water supply schemes to provide tap water to their households, lies with the respective States/ UTs. As reported by State of Uttar Pradesh, as on 7th August, 2023, out of total 5.93 Lakhs rural households in Jaunpur district, 2.43 Lakhs (41.07%) households have been provided with tap water connections.

(c) & (d) Under JJM, Government of India, through a third-party agency, regularly conducts assessment of functionality of tap connections in rural areas of the country. So far, Government of India has undertaken two such assessments, in 2020-21 in 704 districts of the country including Jaunpur district of Uttar Pradesh, by the agency namely Nielsen (India) Private Limited and in 2021-22 in 712 districts of the country including Jaunpur district of Uttar Pradesh, by the agency namely Kantar Public.
