

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-†3635
ANSWERED ON-10/08/2023

TAP WATER IN TRIBAL AREAS

†3635. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) has been launched to provide tap water to each household of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of backward villages and tribal areas to which tap water has been provided under this Mission during the last three years;

(c) the details of villages and tribal areas where the 'Nal se Jal' scheme has not been implemented so far;

(d) whether it is a fact that water supply in the said areas remain disrupted due to technical reasons; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise especially in Guwahati, Assam?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE OF JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) Since August 2019, 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 of the country by 2024. The total estimated outlay of the mission is Rs.3.60 lakh crore out of which Central share is Rs.2.08 lakh crore. The key features of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) are to make provision of potable water to every rural household through Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTCs) at a service level of 55 litre per capita per day (lpcd) of prescribed quality (BIS:10500) and supply on a regular and long-term basis.

(b) As reported by States/UTs, details of State-wise tap water connections provided to rural households in Scheduled Tribe dominated areas, during last three years, is at **Annex**. As such, the details of tap connection provided to backward villages is not maintained centrally.

(c) Under JJM a universal approach is being followed providing tap water supply. As such, JJM is being implemented in all the villages in rural areas of the country.

(d) & (e) 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 State/UT. Government of India supplements the efforts of the States by providing technical and financial assistance under JJM. Being a State subject, details of disruptions in water supply are not maintained centrally.

Annex

Annex referred to in part (b) of Lok Sabha US Q.No. 3635 for answer on 10/8/2023

(Nos. in Lakhs)

S. No.	State/ UT	Total HHs in ST dominated areas (As on 7 th Aug 2023)	HHs provided tap connections in ST dominated areas			HHs in ST dominated areas yet to be provided tap connections	
			2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	in numbers	in % age
1	A&N Islands	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Andhra Pr.	5.45	1.17	0.79	0.57	2.04	37.38
3	Arunachal Pr	1.98	0.57	0.35	0.27	0.25	12.53
4	Assam	10.26	0.50	2.08	1.08	5.89	57.36
5	Bihar	1.24	0.83	0.20	0.03	0.02	1.72
6	Chhattisgarh	21.29	0.32	1.70	4.10	11.13	52.29
7	D&NH and D&D	0.35	0.14	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Goa	0.21	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Gujarat	20.34	2.53	4.64	2.62	0.00	0.00
10	Haryana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Himachal Pr.	0.82	0.22	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	J & K	2.58	0.33	0.09	0.03	0.89	34.40
13	Jharkhand	21.81	1.16	1.77	3.43	12.47	57.20
14	Karnataka	5.19	0.15	0.67	1.32	1.72	33.07
15	Kerala	0.42	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.26	63.25
16	Ladakh	0.42	0.02	0.09	0.17	0.08	19.59
17	Lakshadweep	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	98.38
18	Madhya Pr.	31.02	4.49	3.08	2.41	16.54	53.32
19	Maharashtra	17.39	3.25	1.53	0.83	7.79	44.83
20	Manipur	2.28	0.94	0.36	0.29	0.51	22.50
21	Meghalaya	6.15	0.83	1.23	0.78	2.73	44.39
22	Mizoram	1.33	0.34	0.21	0.30	0.12	8.69
23	Nagaland	3.67	0.48	0.93	0.86	0.88	23.99
24	Odisha	23.89	3.48	4.29	3.72	10.29	43.06
25	Rajasthan	17.27	0.34	0.52	1.51	13.89	80.43
26	Sikkim	0.55	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.06	11.73
27	Tamil Nadu	1.67	0.18	0.21	0.50	0.51	30.31
28	Telangana	7.07	2.99	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
29	Tripura	2.95	0.49	0.67	0.32	1.10	37.29
30	Uttar Pradesh	1.05	0.04	0.00	0.43	0.39	37.20
31	Uttarakhand	0.50	0.19	0.11	0.06	0.09	17.53
32	West Bengal	7.75	0.55	1.04	0.72	5.25	67.72
	Total	217.09	26.69	27.02	26.42	95.03	43.77