

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1066
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08/02/2024**

JJM in Jharkhand

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of rural households provided with tap water connections under the Jal Jeevan Mission in Jharkhand during the last four years and the current year, district-wise;
- (b) the details of rural households in Jharkhand that do not have tap water connections;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase tap water connections in the rural households of Jharkhand;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the targeted villages/districts and the estimated timelines; and
- (e) the names of the districts where the Jal Jeevan Mission has been implemented and covered in the State of Jharkhand?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)**

(a) to (e) Government of India is committed towards universal coverage of safe & potable tap water supply in adequate quantity, of prescribed quality and on a regular & long-term basis to all rural households in the country including those in the villages, districts of Jharkhand. Towards this end, the Government of India launched the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), to be implemented in partnership with states, in August 2019. Drinking Water is a State subject, and hence, the responsibility of planning, approval, implementation, operation, and maintenance of drinking water supply schemes, including those under the Jal Jeevan Mission, lies with State/UT Governments. The Government of India supports the States by providing technical and financial assistance.

Significant progress has been made in the State since the launch of Jal Jeevan Mission, towards enhancing access to tap water to rural households. At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission in August 2019, only 3.23 Crore (17%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections. So far, as reported by States/ UTs as on 04.02.2024, additional 11.01 Crore rural

households have been provided with tap water connections under JJM. Thus, as on 04.02.2024, out of 19.27 Crore rural households in the country, more than 14.24 Crore (73.93%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes.

Similarly, at the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission, 3.45 lakh (5.56%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections in the State of Jharkhand. So far, as reported as on 04.02.2024, around 27.29 lakh additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections. Thus, as on 04.02.2024, out of 62.03 lakh rural households in the State, more than 30.74 lakh (49%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes and the remaining 31.29 lakh are likely to be covered within the Mission Period. The district-wise details are **annexed**. At present the coverage of tap water supply in Jharkhand is below the national average and the Department is regularly pursuing with the State for expeditious implementation of the Mission.

Annex

Annex referred to in Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1066 to be answered on 08.02.2024

Jharkhand: District-wise status of tap water connections provided under JJM

(Number in lakhs)

S. No.	District	Total rural HHs	Rural HHs with tap water supply as on 15.08.2019		Rural HHs with tap water supply since launch of JJM		Rural HHs with tap water supply as on 04.02.2024	
			No.	In%	No.	In%	No.	In%
1.	Bokaro	3.16	0.21	6.69	1.33	41.99	1.54	48.68
2.	Chatra	2.21	0.06	2.91	1.32	59.67	1.39	62.57
3.	Deoghar	2.89	0.04	1.49	1.35	46.65	1.39	48.14
4.	Dhanbad	2.79	0.11	4.11	1.17	42.11	1.29	46.22
5.	Dumka	2.95	0.12	4.17	1.29	43.65	1.41	47.82
6.	Garhwa	3.09	0.04	1.32	1.77	57.29	1.81	58.62
7.	Giridih	4.91	0.45	9.21	2.70	55.03	3.15	64.24
8.	Godda	3.03	0.19	6.21	0.37	12.34	0.56	18.55
9.	Gumla	2.08	0.04	1.96	1.21	58.03	1.25	59.99
10.	Hazaribag	3.40	0.08	2.33	1.73	50.85	1.81	53.18
11.	Jamtara	1.49	0.02	1.36	0.45	30.18	0.47	31.54
12.	Khuti	1.20	0.06	5.40	0.52	43.59	0.59	48.98
13.	Koderma	1.46	0.08	5.23	0.54	37.25	0.62	42.47
14.	Latehar	1.82	0.03	1.56	1.17	64.53	1.20	66.09
15.	Lohardaga	0.92	0.10	11.00	0.45	48.28	0.55	59.28
16.	Pakur	2.27	0.01	0.45	0.26	11.54	0.27	11.98
17.	Palamu	3.65	0.10	2.77	1.52	41.61	1.62	44.39
18.	Paschim	3.30	0.10	3.12	1.89	57.16	1.99	60.28
19.	Purbi	3.54	0.21	6.06	1.11	31.36	1.32	37.42
20.	Ramgarh	1.43	0.10	7.31	0.87	60.84	0.98	68.15
21.	Ranchi	4.50	0.99	21.96	1.49	33.11	2.48	55.08
22.	Sahibganj	2.81	0.13	4.75	1.05	37.46	1.18	42.20
23.	Sareikela And	1.84	0.07	3.92	0.81	43.72	0.88	47.65
24.	Simdega	1.30	0.08	5.79	0.92	71.04	1.00	76.82
	Total	62.03	3.45	5.56	27.29	43.99	30.74	49.56

Source: JJM-IMIS