

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1003
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2024

Har Ghar Nal Se Jal in Jammu and Kashmir

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of beneficiaries covered and who are yet to be covered under the Har Ghar Nal Se Jal Scheme in Jammu and Kashmir, particularly in Jammu parliamentary constituency and Jharkhand particularly in Singhbhum parliamentary constituency
- (b) whether the Government is making efforts to extend the scheme to every village by identifying the beneficiaries who are yet to be covered under this scheme; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) Government of India is committed to make provision for 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. 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 country since the launch of Jal Jeevan Mission, towards enhancing access to tap water to rural households. At the start of Jal Jeevan Mission in August 2019, only 3.23 Crore (16.8%) rural households were reported to have tap water connections. So far, as reported by States/ UTs as on 06.02.2024, around 11.02 Crore additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections under JJM. Thus, as on 06.02.2024, out of 19.27 Crore rural households in the country, approximately 14.25 Crore (73.98%) households are reported to have tap water supply.

Similarly, at the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission in August 2019, 5.75 lakh (30.75%) and 3.45 lakh (5.56%) rural households in Jammu and Kashmir and Jharkhand respectively were reported to have tap water connections. Since then, an additional 8.60 lakh and 27.32 lakh rural households in Jammu and Kashmir and Jharkhand respectively have been provided with tap water connections over last four years under JJM. Thus, as on 06.02.2024, out of 18.72 lakh and 62.02 lakh rural households in Jammu and Kashmir and Jharkhand, around 14.35 lakh (76.70%) and 30.77 lakh (49.61%) households in Jammu and Kashmir and Jharkhand respectively are reported to have tap water supply.

The details of physical progress of JJM in the districts covered under Jammu and Singhbhum Parliamentary Constituencies are **Annexed**.

(b) & (c) A number of steps have been taken to plan and implement JJM in the whole country, with speed, *inter alia*, which includes joint discussion and finalization of saturation plan and annual action plan (AAP) of States/ UTs, regular review of implementation, workshops/ conferences/ webinars for capacity building, training, knowledge sharing, field visits by multi-disciplinary team to provide technical support, etc. A detailed Operational Guideline for the implementation of JJM; Margdarshika for Gram Panchayats & VWSCs to provide safe drinking water in rural households and Guidelines on a special campaign to provide piped water supply in anganwadi centres, ashramshalas and schools have been shared with States/ UTs to facilitate planning and implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission. For online monitoring, JJM–Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) and JJM–Dashboard has been put in place. Provision has also been made for transparent online financial management through Public Financial Management System (PFMS).

Annex

Status of JJM in districts covered under parliamentary constituencies of Jammu and Singhbhum

State/UT	Parliamentary Constituency	District	Total no. of rural households	No. of households with tap water connections as on 15.08.2019	Tap water connections provided since launch of JJM	No. of households with tap water connections as on date	No. of households to be provided with tap water connection
Jammu and Kashmir	Jammu	Jammu	1,86,725	48,970	58472	1,07,442	79283
		Samba	61,713	18,676	32168	50,844	10869
		Rajouri	1,33,201	13,914	68343	82,257	50944
		Reasi	77,477	24,973	44944	69,917	7560
Jharkhand	Singhbhum	Sareikela And Kharsawan	1,84,191	7,226	80564	87,790	96401
		Paschim Singhbhum	3,30,472	10,325	188981	1,99,306	131166