

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 476
ANSWERED ON 25/07/2024

JJM IN ANDHRA PRADESH

476. SHRI PUTTA MAHESH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to State:

- (a) the details of the total number of eligible and actual beneficiaries provided tap-water connections under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in Andhra Pradesh during the last four years, district-wise especially in Eluru district;
- (b) whether the Government has carried out any study/research into the implementation of JJM in Andhra Pradesh and increasing the tap water connections under the same and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated and utilised under JJM during the last five years in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any promotional campaigns/activities in order to increase the number of beneficiaries under JJM in Eluru and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI V. SOMANNA)

(a) Government of India is committed to make provision for safe and 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 including Andhra Pradesh, in August 2019. 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 rural households were reported to have tap water connections. So far, as reported by States/ UTs as on 22.07.2024, around 11.76 Crore additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections under JJM. Thus, as on 23.07.2024, out of 19.32 Crore rural households in the country, around 15 Crore (77.63%) rural households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes.

As reported by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, at the time of launch of Jal Jeevan Mission in the State on 15th August, 2019, approximately 30.74 lakh rural households had tap water connections. Since then, 39.38 lakhs additional rural households have been provided with tap water connections. Thus, as on 23.07.2024, the provision of tap water supply is available to around 70.12 lakhs (73.46%) rural households in Andhra Pradesh. The number of tap water connections provided to rural households under JJM during the last four years in Andhra Pradesh, district- wise including Eluru district is **annexed**.

(b) Govt. of India has been regularly reviewing the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) with States/ UTs including Andhra Pradesh. Several meetings including conferences, workshops, review meetings through video conferences, field visits, etc. are held from time to time. Review meetings are conducted at the levels of Hon'ble Union Minister, Secretary to Govt. of India, Chief Secretary and Senior officers. During these reviews, States/ UTs are advised to expedite the implementation of JJM in the States/UTs. Further, as per operational guidelines for the implementation of JJM, a third-party functionality assessment is also carried out by the Government of India across the States/UTs. Reports are shared with the States/ UTs including Andhra Pradesh for taking corrective action, if any.

(c) Under JJM, funds are released directly to the States/ UTs and their district-wise fund details are not maintained at the Government of India level. The details of fund allocation, fund drawn and reported fund utilization during the last five years (2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24) under JJM, in the State of Andhra Pradesh is as under:

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Year	Central					Expenditure under State share
	Opening Balance	Allocation	Fund Drawn	Available Fund	Reported utilization	
2019-20	25.74	372.64	372.64	398.38	121.62	54.8
2020-21	276.76	790.48	297.62	574.38	427.73	180.97
2021-22	146.65	3,182.88	791.06	937.71	234.93	235.39
2022-23	702.78	3,458.20	ND	702.95	305.08	98.75
2023-24	397.87	6,530.49	793.57	1,191.44	862.09	940.04

Source: JJM-IMIS

ND: Not drawn

(d) Water is a State subject and therefore, the primary responsibility for planning and implementing piped water supply schemes to provide tap water to rural households, lies with the respective State/UT. Government of India supplements the efforts of the States by providing technical and financial assistance under JJM.

Apart from creating water infrastructure, JJM also aims at building capacities of different stakeholders especially local communities, responsible and responsive leadership to own, manage, operate and maintain in-village water supply systems. For this, JJM has made provision of up to 5% of annual allocation to the States as support activities fund. This fund is utilized by the States for various support activities which *inter-alia* includes IEC activities aimed at bringing positive behavioural changes among stakeholders with respect to judicious use of water, health and hygiene aspects. All the States/ UTs have been advised to promote IEC activities among stakeholders to make JJM a '*Jan Andolan*'.

Annex

**Annex referred in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 476 for reply on 25.07.204
District wise status of tap water connections in rural households**

Sr. No.	Districts	Total no. of rural households	As on 15th August , 2019		No. of rural HHs provided with tap water connections					As on 22 nd July, 2024	
			No. of rural HHs	%	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	No. of rural HHs	%
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	2,90,745	23,470	8.07	-	-	-	20,521	17,613	1,76,646	60.76
2	Anakapalli	4,17,489	67,359	16.13	-	-	-	84,579	10,950	2,63,540	63.13
3	Ananthapuramu	4,26,438	1,90,477	44.67	-	83,834	1,08,424	45,296	25,806	3,60,909	84.63
4	Annamayya	3,63,710	1,81,397	49.87	-	-	-	50,591	20,646	3,63,698	100.00
5	Bapatla	3,64,788	72,292	19.82	-	-	-	14,798	5,574	1,48,240	40.64
6	Chittoor	3,70,234	2,25,169	60.82	25,089	1,19,481	95,385	22,851	15,236	3,70,131	99.97
7	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	4,02,434	58,474	14.53	-	-	-	88,151	2,786	3,03,095	75.32
8	East Godavari	3,56,543	1,64,538	46.15	55,737	1,37,418	1,76,369	51,693	36,000	3,25,336	91.25
9	Eluru	4,79,752	2,56,892	53.55	-	-	-	55,333	11,364	4,14,257	86.35
10	Guntur	2,33,717	1,24,676	53.34	5,874	52,028	39,307	19,060	11,302	1,57,724	67.49
11	Kakinada	3,89,205	1,01,973	26.20	-	-	-	91,684	5,154	3,15,498	81.06

12	Krishna	3,75,691	1,12,952	30.07	399	1,18,913	42,105	37,826	5,571	2,22,890	59.33
13	Kurnool	3,45,790	90,710	26.23	-	74,768	56,405	45,025	33,349	2,22,765	64.42
14	Nandyal	3,45,674	1,22,973	35.57	-	-	-	42,511	11,458	2,54,938	73.75
15	Ntr	2,67,874	77,226	28.83	-	-	-	17,314	5,228	1,60,390	59.88
16	Palnadu	4,34,399	58,166	13.39	-	-	-	25,072	17,693	1,45,097	33.40
17	Parvathipuram Manyam	2,22,444	2,847	1.28	-	-	-	42,362	30,185	1,65,068	74.21
18	Prakasam	4,76,454	1,19,510	25.08	20,173	95,456	61,387	71,519	8,732	3,22,305	67.65
19	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	4,60,415	2,37,344	51.55	444	82,119	50,959	59,392	13,998	3,98,172	86.48
20	Sri Sathya Sai	3,65,072	1,44,890	39.69	3,346	-	-	59,057	4,061	3,04,203	83.33
21	Srikakulam	5,35,763	13,995	2.61	187	76,695	48,526	63,843	56,930	2,22,232	41.48
22	Tirupati	4,17,349	2,40,311	57.58	-	-	-	34,225	17,915	4,16,592	99.82
23	Visakhapatnam	59,338	10,395	17.52	3,063	91,673	81,575	15,421	603	38,911	65.58
24	Vizianagaram	4,44,255	13,692	3.08	4,334	1,24,892	1,17,187	86,866	5,100	2,99,544	67.43
25	West Godavari	3,69,137	1,70,938	46.31	11	1,34,107	32,322	49,105	6,119	3,09,839	83.94
26	Y.S.R.	3,29,889	1,91,599	58.08	642	1,06,343	59,080	18,087	7,117	3,29,865	99.99
Total		95,44,599	30,74,265	32.21	1,19,299	12,97,727	9,69,031	12,12,182	3,86,490	70,11,885	73.46