

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 67(7th Position)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2020**

Jal Jeevan Mission

*67. SHRI P.C. GADDIGOUDAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of rural households covered with tap connections and the estimated number of households yet to be covered;
- (b) whether the Government has started implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)— Har Ghar Jal Scheme;
- (c) if so, the details along with the features and estimated cost thereof; and
- (d) the time by which all rural households in the country are likely to be provided with tap water supply?

**ANSWER
MINISTER FOR 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 Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 67 due for
reply on 06.02.2020**

(a) As reported by States/ UTs as on 01.04.2019, around 3.27 Crore rural households were covered with tap connection from piped water supply (PWS) and 14.60 Crore rural households were to be covered with tap connection from PWS.

(b) to (d) Yes Sir. Government of India has launched Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in August, 2019, which aims at providing potable water at service level of 55 litre per capita per day (lpcd) to every rural household through Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) by 2024, with an outlay of ₹ 3.60 lakh Crore.

Mission is being implemented in partnership with States/ UTs where in Central government will provide financial and technical assistance. Under JJM, which is a Centrally Sponsored programme, the fund sharing pattern between Centre and State is 90:10 for Himalayan, North Eastern States & UTs with legislature, 100% for UTs without legislature and 50:50 for rest of the States.

In consonance with 73rd Amendment to the Constitution of India, under JJM, the in-village water supply infrastructure will be planned, implemented, managed, operated and maintained by the Gram Panchayat and/ or its sub-committee i.e., Village Water & Sanitation Committee (VWSC)/ Paani Samiti/ User Group, etc. This would ensure that local community owns and manages the water supply system for long-term sustainability and drinking water security.
