

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4720**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31/03/2022

**PROBLEM OF DRINKING WATER IN UDAIPUR**

†4720. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the problem of drinking water in many areas of Udaipur division still exists;
- (b) if so, whether the villagers have to bring drinking water from far away wells and step-wells;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to cover the areas facing problem of drinking water under the Jal Jeevan Mission;
- (d) if so, the time by which these areas are likely to be covered; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI  
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (e) Since August, 2019, Government of India in partnership with States is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal to make provision of potable tap water supply to every rural household of the country, including those in Udaipur district of Rajasthan, by 2024.

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission, 0.41 lakh (7.36%) households were reported to have tap water connections in Udaipur district. So far, 0.43 lakh (7.57%) rural households have been provided with tap water connections in last two and half years. Thus, as of date, out of 5.64 lakh rural households, 0.84 lakh (14.93%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes in the district.

Further, as reported by Rajasthan, as on 28.03.2022, out of around 6.95 thousand rural habitations in Udaipur, 4.29 thousand (61.72%) habitations having 55% population have provision of potable drinking water with supply level of more than 40 litre per capita per day (lpcd) and 2.61 thousand (37.55%) habitations having 43.13% population with supply level of less than 40 lpcd with sources at a reasonable distance and 52 (0.01%) rural habitations having 0.02% population are reported to have water quality issues in drinking water sources.

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