

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1582
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15/12/2022

Water Connections in Rajasthan

†1582. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the number of water connections provided by Water Supply Department in Rajasthan during the last four years;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated any new rules to get such water connections and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such water connections are provided in houses allotted under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of connections provided alongwith the number of connections yet to be provided by Jalday Department in Tonk and Sawai Madhopur districts of Rajasthan;
- (e) whether the State Government has fixed any timeline to get water connection and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the overall ranking of Tonk and Sawai Madhopur districts of Rajasthan in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Since August 2019, Government of India in partnership with States is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal to make provision of potable water to every rural household of the country by 2024 including houses allotted under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G), through tap water connection.

Operational guidelines for the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission – Har Ghar Jal has been firmed up in consultation with State Governments and other stakeholders working in water sector, and the same was released on Good Governance day i.e. 25.12.2019. The Operational Guidelines for the implementation of JJM is also in public domain and available on the website: https://jalshakti-ddws.gov.in/sites/default/files/JJM_Operational_Guidelines.pdf.

At the time of announcement of Jal Jeevan Mission, 11.74 lakh (11%) households were reported to have tap water connections in the State of Rajasthan. So far, around 19.36lakh (18%) rural households have been provided with tap water connections in last 40 months. Thus, as on 08.12.2022, out of 105.77 lakh rural households in the State, around 31.10lakh (29%) households are reported to have tap water supply in their homes.

(d) to (f) As reported, out of total 2.27 lakh rural households in Tonk, so far, 0.63 lakh (27%) households have been provided with tap water connection. Similarly, out of total 2.36 lakh rural households in Sawai Madhopur, so far, 0.76 lakh (32%) households have been provided with tap water connection. The State has planned to cover remaining rural households by 2024. The State/ UT, district & village-wise status of tap water connection in rural households, indicating their status of coverage, etc. as reported by States/ UTs is in public domain and available on JJM dashboard at: <https://ejalshakti.gov.in/jjmreport/JJMIndia.aspx>
