

Gujarat achieves 100% household tap water connections under Jal Jeevan Mission (State Series)

Over 91 lakh households with tap water connections

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“माताओं और बहनों के जीवन को आसान बनाने में जल जीवन मिशन अत्यंत प्रभावी साबित हो रहा है। जन-जन की भागीदारी से घर-घर नल से जल पहुंचाने का संकल्प पूरा होगा। ”

- [Prime Minister Narendra Modi](#)

There have been several positive changes in the socio-economic structure of the country in the last few years which have improved the living standards of people. Due to continuous improvement in the standard of living, people's expectations have increased. Getting water at home through taps in villages is one such aspiration, and work is being done on a war footing to ensure that.

In 2019, out of about 19.32 Crore families in rural areas, about 3.23 Crore (17%) rural families had tap water connections in their homes. Thus, about 16 Crore families were fetching water from a drinking water source outside their homes.



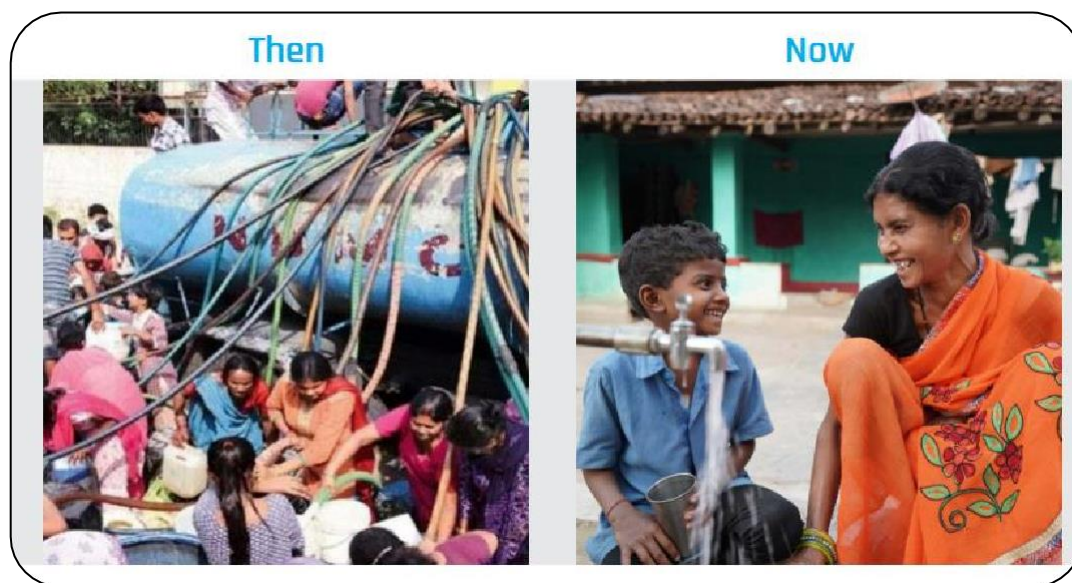
In order to find a permanent solution to the problem of the water crisis, **Jal Jeevan Mission: Har Ghar Jal** was announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on August 15, 2019, from the ramparts of Red Fort, with an aim to ensure tap water supply to every rural home. Under the programme, every rural household is to have a functional tap water connection by 2024, thus ensuring piped water supply to every home.

Jal Jeevan Mission – Har Ghar Jal, is a decentralized, demand-driven community-managed water supply programme that seeks to empower the local village community, which means that the

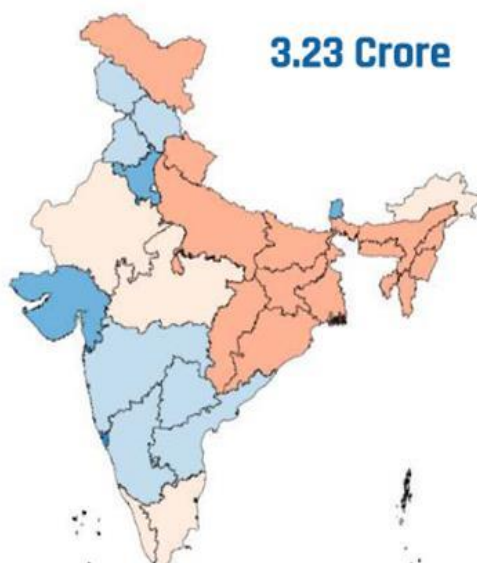
local village community is to play a central role in the planning, implementation, management, operation, and maintenance of their own in-village water supply system.¹

Achievements (as on November 01, 2022):

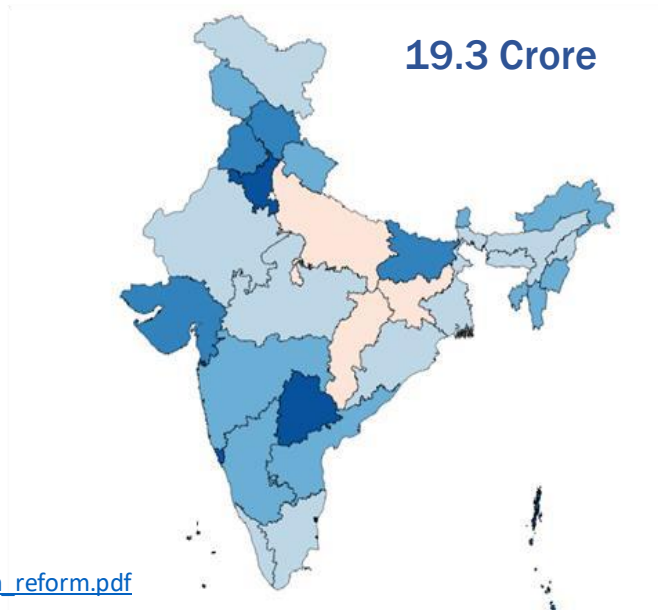
- **Over 19.35 Crore rural households** in the country have been provided with tap water connections.
- **125 districts; 1,352 blocks; 76,856 Gram Panchayats and 1,60,632 villages** have become 'Har Ghar Jal'.
- **8.7 lakh schools (84.65%) and 9.01 lakh (80.7%) Anganwadi centres** across the country have been provided with potable tap water supply for drinking & cooking mid-day meals, hand-washing, and use in toilets.
- **Four States – Gujarat, Goa, Telangana and Haryana and three UTs – A&N Islands, D&NHaveli & Daman & Diu and Puducherry** have provided 100% tap water coverage to its people.



August 15, 2019



November 1, 2022



¹ https://static.pib.gov.in/writereaddata/userfiles/jjm_reform.pdf



“Har Ghar Jal - Jal Jeevan Mission” in Gujarat

Gujarat is among the best performing States which is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission to ensure tap water supply to every rural household. Gujarat had already started a decentralised, demand-driven community-managed water supply programme way back in 2002 which has become a model. Gujarat, which was known for water supply through road tankers and even trains, has made water scarcity a thing of the past.²

Gujarat is one of the top-performers in implementing ‘Jal Jeevan Mission’. As on November 2, 2022, the **total number of rural households with tap water connections in Gujarat is 91.73 lakh (100%)**.

Gujarat has been a pioneer in the country for community engagement and setting up of Pani Samitis for rural drinking water supply. This was started with setting up of [Water and Sanitation Management Organisation \(WASMO\)](#) in early 2002.

Gujarat has successfully achieved the target of becoming a ‘Har Ghar Jal’ state, with 100% households having tap water connections.

Key Achievements (as on November 02, 2022):

- Gujarat has made provision for tap water in every school, Gram Panchayat and Anganwadi Centre.⁴
- 26.57 lakh households have been provided with tap water connection since the launch of the Mission.
- 33 districts, 247 blocks, 13,927 Gram Panchayats and 18,187 villages have become ‘Har Ghar Jal’ in Gujarat.
- Gujarat has a total of [80 water-testing laboratories](#) of which [65 are NABL accredited](#).⁶



² <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseFramePage.aspx?PRID=1708086>

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⁴ https://ejalshakti.gov.in/jjmreport/School/JJMSchool_State.aspx

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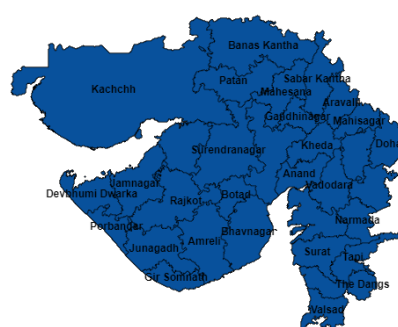
Progress of 'Jal Jeevan Mission' in Gujarat

August 15, 2019

71%

November 2, 2022

100%



0%-10%

11%-25%

26%-50%

51%-75%

76%-<100%

100%

Status of tap water supply in rural homes

Total number of households (HHs)	Households with tap water connections as on 15 Aug 2019	Households with tap water connections as on date
91,73,378	65,16,258 (71.03%)	91,73,378 +0 (100.00%)
Remaining households as on 15 Aug 2019	Households provided with tap water connection since launch of the Mission	
26,57,120	26,57,120 (100.00%)	

Tap water supply in schools/ AWCs/ GPs/ CHCs etc.

Tap water supply in schools	Tap water supply in anganwadis (AWCs)	Tap water supply in GPs/ CHCs etc.
8,70,739 (84.65%)	9,01,094 (80.70%)	3,79,409 (76.15%)

Direct communication with village women

Role of District administration and local Media

Recognition to Pani Samitis

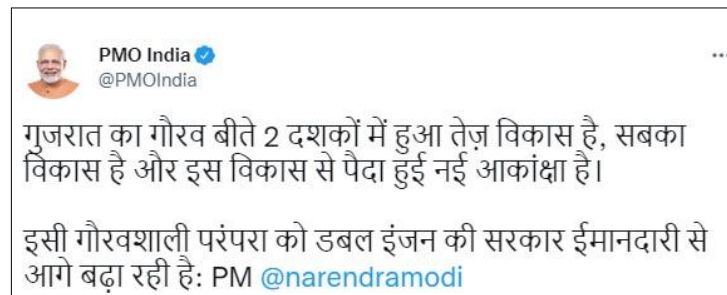
Further training in Functional Household Tap Connection saturated villages

In Gujarat's rapid scaling up of rural piped drinking water supply, the above mentioned factors have played a catalytic role.⁷

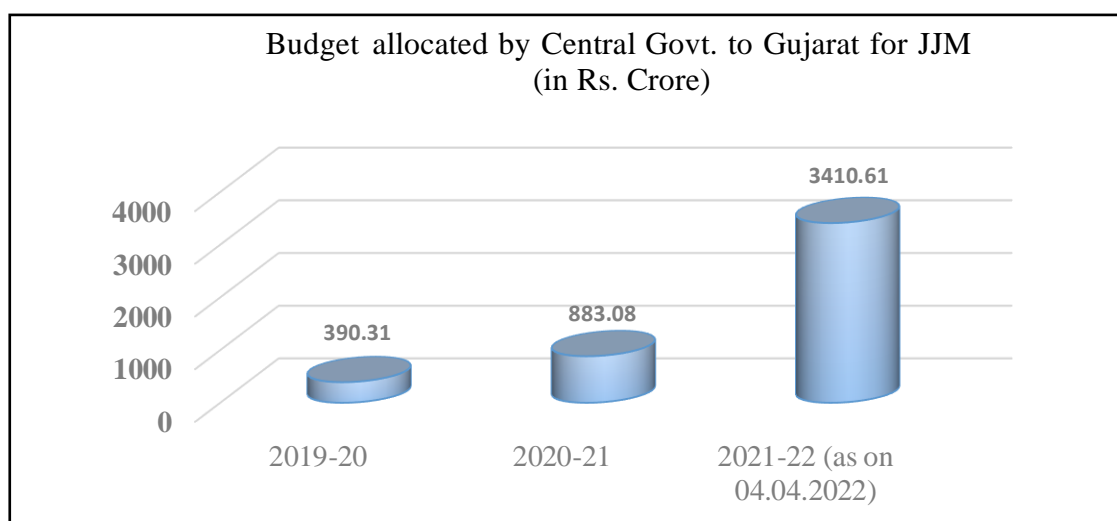
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Recent Initiatives taken by the Government for improving Drinking Water facilities in Gujarat:

- PM Shri Narendra Modi dedicated Astol regional water supply scheme worth ₹586 crores for beneficiaries of 174 villages from Valsad district, on June 10, 2022.⁸



- In June 2022, Prime Minister performed the Bhumi Pujan for 13 water supply projects for residents of Tapi, Navsari and Surat districts, worth ₹961 crores.⁹
- 'Nal Se Jal' projects worth ₹163 crores were inaugurated by the Prime Minister on June 10, 2022. These projects will provide safe and adequate
- e drinking water to the residents of Surat, Navsari, Valsad and Tapi districts.¹⁰
- During 2020-21, Gujarat received the performance incentive grant of Rs.100 Crore under the JJM for better performance.¹¹
- There has been a considerable boost in the budget allocated by Central Government to Gujarat for implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in the state, which is shown below:¹²



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⁸ <https://twitter.com/WSDGujarat/status/1535158390884044801>

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Success Story

Karangadh village: from no tap connection to 100% Tap Water connection in Just One Year!

Karangadh village in Ahmedabad district of Gujarat not only became water-secure but also managed to provide great relief to the women community of the village. During summer, the water scarcity became severe with depleting water levels as ponds dried up. A Gram Sabha was organized explaining the objectives of Jal Jeevan Mission and the planning exercise was organized to prepare the Village Action Plan (VAP). Women were encouraged to participate in the Gram Sabha as they are the primary water managers in households. Within a year the scheme was completed and today every household of Karangadh has household tap water connection. Success in Karangadh is just a snippet of the overall water scenario in Gujarat.¹³



The women of Karangadh are happy with the tap water connections at home

The foundation of good public health is access to clean, potable water. With piped water availability in rural households, the health parameters of children, adolescent girls and women are bound to improve. Women, who are generally the primary water managers, would be freed from the age-old drudgery of walking a distance, carrying loads multiple times, waiting in queues, etc. The newfound me may be used in learning a new skill or other income generating activities, support children's education, or even for leisure. They would not have to worry about seasonal changes or increased trips anymore. Assured tap water supply in their homes gives them dignity.

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