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Jal Jeevan Mission (State Series)

92.25% households in Himachal Pradesh have tap water supply All Schools, Anganwadi Centres and GPs/CHCs have tap water supply

(Ministry of Jal Shakti)

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"The vision of Jal Jeevan Mission is not only to make water accessible to the people. It is also a massive decentralization movement. This is a village-driven and women-driven movement."

<u>Prime Minister Narendra Modi</u>

Introduction

Jal Jeevan Mission: Har Ghar Jal was announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on August 15, 2019, with an aim to ensure piped water supply to every rural home by **2024.** JJM is a decentralized, demand-driven community-managed water supply programme that seeks to empower local village community, which means local village community is to play central role in the planning, ิล implementation, management, operation and maintenance of their own in-village water supply system.ⁱ

As of September 21, 2022, over 10.21 Crore rural households in the country have been provided with tap water connections.

Vision

To ensure that every rural household has drinking water supply in adequate quantity of prescribed quality on regular and long-term basis at affordable service delivery charges leading to



improvement in living standards of rural communities.ⁱⁱ

'Bottom Up' Approach of GOI - Women and weaker sections to play a pivotal role

- Women have been given special role under JJM. Accordingly, in every Village Water & Sanitation Committee (VWSC)/ Pani Samiti, 50% members are to be women and proportionate representation is given to weaker sections of the society.
- This empowers the community to act as change agents to bring drinking water security in their villages and also helps in developing 'responsible and responsive leadership' at their grass-root levels in line with Mahatma Gandhi's vision of 'Gram Swaraj', wherein the village community is vested with decision making powers.
- Besides this, the women are further empowered under JJM by entrusting them with the responsibility of undertaking water quality surveillance at village level, and uploading the data at State/ national level portal.ⁱⁱⁱ

Jal Jeevan Mission in Himachal Pradesh

- As of September 21, 2022, in **Himachal Pradesh**, out of 17.17 lakh households 16.44 lakh households have tap water connections i.e. 95.69% households have tap water supply in the state.
- Since the launch of the mission, **8.81 lakh households have been provided with tap water connections.**

Total number	Households with	Households with		
of	tap water connections	tap water connections		
households (HHs)	as on 15 Aug 2019	as on date		
		+161		
17,17,779	7,62,721	16,43,753		
	(44.40%)	(95.69%)		
Remaining househol as on 15 Aug 2019		Households provided with tap water connection		
as on 15 Aug 2019 9,55,058		e launch of the Mission 31,032 (92.25%)		

• As of September 21, 2022, 2 districts, 21 blocks, 2,550 gram panchayats and 15,298 villages have become 'Har Ghar Jal' in Himachal Pradesh.

Dis	tricts	Blo	ocks	Panch	nayats	Villa	ages
Reported 2	Certified O	Reported 21	Certified O	Reported 2,550	Certified 224	Reported 15,298	Certified 1,670

• Chamba, Kinnaur, Lahaul & Spiti and Una are the Districts which have become 100% 'Har Ghar Jal' in Himachal Pradesh.



• There are 18,105 villages in Himachal Pradesh out of which 15,258 villages have 100% tap water connections. Furthermore, in 18,091 villages water and sanitation committees (VWSC) have been formed.



• All schools (17,298), Anganwadi Centres (17,769) and Gram Panchayats/Community Health Centres (8,403) have tap water supply.



Status of households with tap water connection in Himachal Pradesh (as on 22.06.2022)



Budgetary Allocation:

For the year 2022-23 under Jal Jeevan Mission, Himachal Pradesh has been allocated <u>Rs. 1,345</u> <u>Crore</u>.



Conclusion

With the active participation of people especially women and rural communities working together, Jal Jeevan Mission has become a Jan Andolan. For long term drinking water security, local communities and Gram Panchayats are coming forward and taking responsibility to manage the village water supply systems, their water resources and grey water. Jal Jeevan Mission is on track to fulfil the Prime Minister's vision to provide tap water supply to every rural household by 2024.^{iv}

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