

Jal Jeevan Mission: Har Ghar Jal

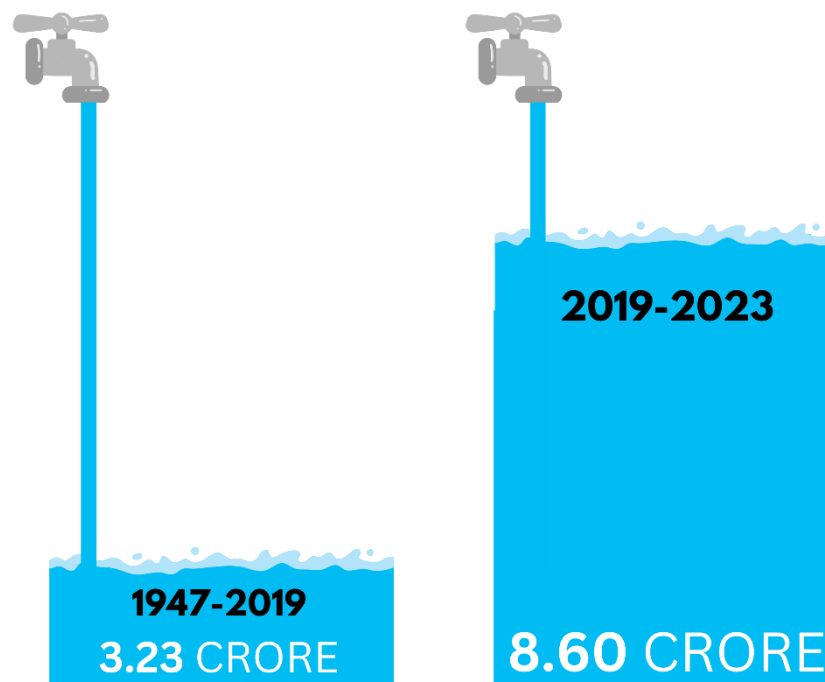
Over 8.60 Crore Tap Water Connections provided in last 4 Years

Up from 3.23 Crore in 2019 to 11.84 Crore till date

One tap connection every second during January – March 2023

With the aim of providing safe and adequate drinking water to all rural households in the country, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched Jan Jeevan Mission (JJM) in August 2019. The mission aims to provide Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTCs) to every rural household in the country by 2024.

At the time of the announcement of the Jal Jeevan Mission, only 3.23 crore (16.65%) rural households had tap water connections. Under the Mission, in a short span of less than four years, more than **8.60 Crore rural households** have been provided with tap water connections. Thus, as on April 27, 2023, **over 11.84 Crore (60.92%) rural households** have a functional tap water supply in their homes. Further, Union Budget 2023-24 has allocated a massive **Rs. 70,000 Crore** for the implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission.



HOUSEHOLDS WITH TAP WATER CONNECTIONS

The mission has a transformative impact on the lives of millions of people in rural India by ensuring access to safe and adequate drinking water. Regular tap water supply received in rural households through this mission has relieved people, especially women, from carrying heavy bucket loads of water to meet daily household needs, thereby removing the age-old drudgery.

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