

## Jal Jeevan Mission: Making Clean Tap Water a Reality for Chhattisgarh

*Over 24.71 lakh rural households provided tap water connections under JJM*

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Jal Jeevan Mission is a flagship program launched in August 2019 that aims to provide all rural households with tap water supply in adequate quantity & of prescribed quality by 2024.

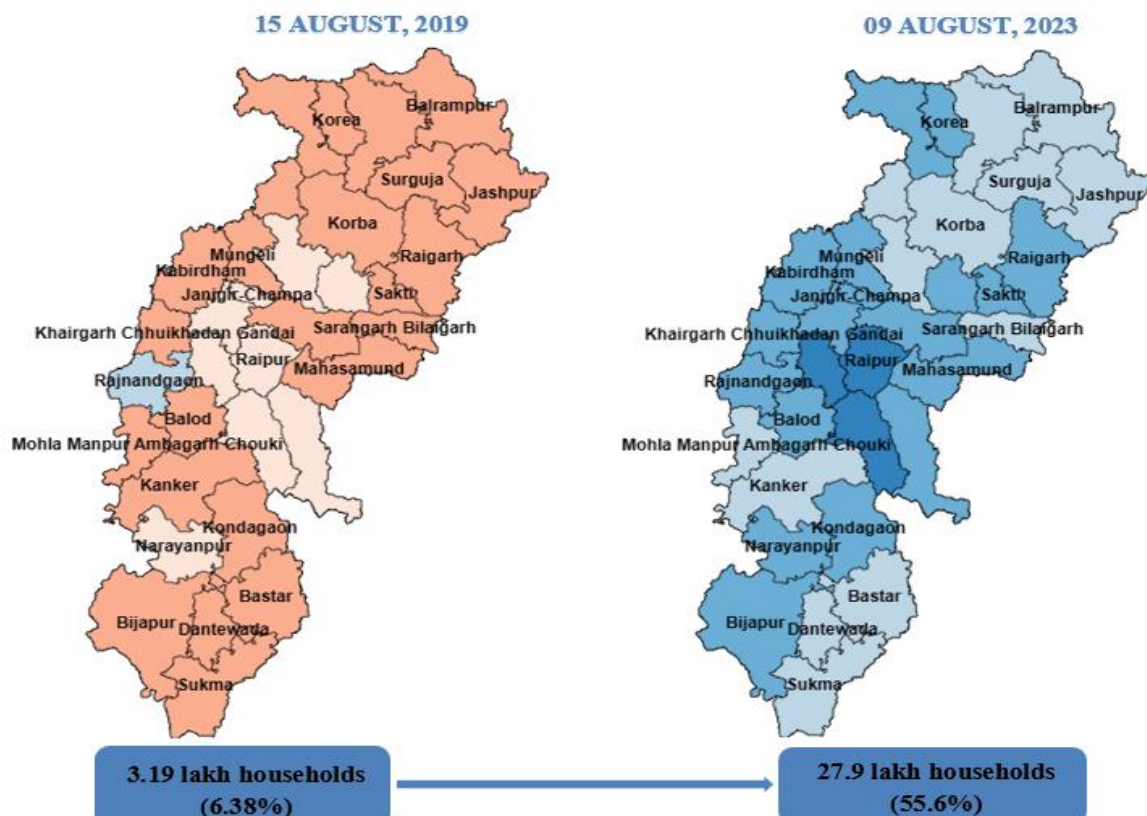
Before the launch of the Jal Jeevan Mission, **only 16.67% (over 3.23 crore)** of rural homes in India had access to tap water supply. However, over the last 4 years, despite the challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic and lockdown disruptions, the Government of India managed to make significant progress by providing tap water connections to **65.81% (12.77 Crore)** of households across the country (as of August 09, 2023).

Since the launch of the JJM scheme until March 9, 2023, a total expenditure of approx 1.42 lakh crore rupees has been made.<sup>1</sup>

For the implementation of the mission in 2023-24, a Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) of Rs.70,000 Crore has been proposed, which is Rs.15,000 crore higher than the budgetary provision of Rs.55,000 crore for 2022-23.

### JJM: Progress in Chhattisgarh

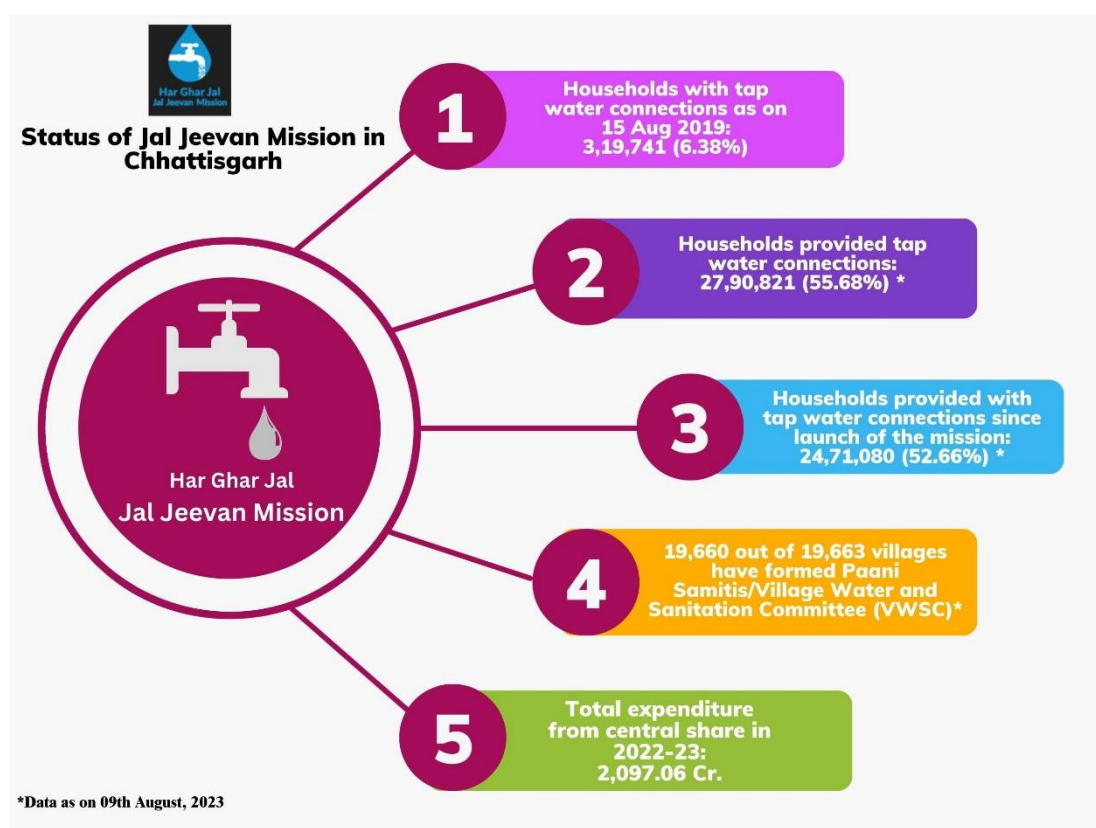
#### NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH TAP WATER CONNECTIONS



<sup>1</sup> [pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=1906490](https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=1906490)

## Major Highlights of JJM in Chhattisgarh:

- Chhattisgarh has crossed 55% coverage under Jal Jeevan Mission.
- The state has around 50.12 lakh rural households, out of which around 27.90 lakh (55.68%) have tap water supply.
- In the year 2022-23, out of the total allocated Rs. 2223.98 crore of the central share, **Rs. 2097.06 cr. was spent on JJM in Chhattisgarh.**
- Chhattisgarh plans to provide around [29 lakh new tap water connections in FY 2023-24.](#)
- Since the launch of JJM, over 24 lakh rural households have been provided with tap water connections.
- 43,974 schools** (86.78%), **41,719 Anganwadi Centres** (83.39%), and **11,658 Gram Panchayats** in Chhattisgarh have tap water supply.
- Currently, there are **74 water testing laboratories** in Chhattisgarh where citizens can get their water samples tested at nominal rates.



## JJM in Aspirational Districts of Chhattisgarh:

Sl. No.	Name of District	Households with Tap Water Connections (Aug 15, 2019)	Tap Water Connections provided since launch of JJM	Households with Tap Water Connections (Aug 09, 2023)
1.	Korba	8,090 (4%)	76,021 (37%)	84,111 (41%)
2.	Sukma	2,634 (4%)	27,061 (39%)	29,695 (43%)
3.	Bastar	11,926 (7%)	67,427 (40%)	79,353 (48%)
4.	Kanker	8,338 (5.5%)	64,200 (42%)	72,538 (48%)
5.	Dantewada	440 (0.85%)	24,526 (47%)	24,966 (48%)
6.	Bijapur	1,019 (3%)	25,111 (52%)	26,130 (54%)
7.	Masasamund	6,924 (3%)	1,29,418 (54%)	1,36,342 (57%)
8.	Narayanpur	3,322 (11%)	14,308 (47%)	17,630 (58%)
9.	Kondagaon	2,926 (2.3%)	71,557 (57%)	74,483 (59%)
10.	Rajnandgaon	28,425 (18%)	83,267 (53%)	1,11,692 (71%)

The achievements of the Jal Jeevan Mission in Chhattisgarh exemplify the significant progress made in enhancing water infrastructure and improving the quality of life for its residents. With active participation from rural communities, particularly women, Jal Jeevan Mission has evolved into a 'Jan Andolan'.

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