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Jal Jeevan Mission: Progress in Tripura (State Series)

Over 4.29 lakh households provided tap water connections (Ministry of Jal Shakti)

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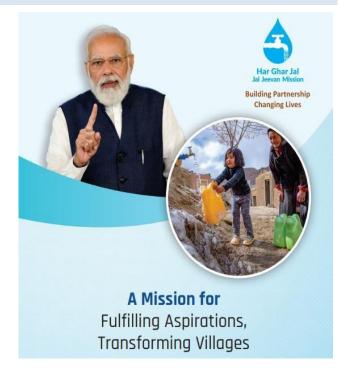
"People's power, women power, and power of technology are powering the Jal Jeevan Mission"

<u>Prime Minister Narendra Modi</u>¹

INTRODUCTION: JAL JEEVAN MISSION²

Jal Jeevan Mission is a flagship programme, launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in August 2019, which aims to provide all rural households with tap water supply in adequate quantity and of prescribed quality by 2024.

In the absence of access to potable drinking water at home, families, especially women and young girls are forced to spend lots of time and energy every day fetching water for their families. Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) is making concerted efforts to free women from the age-old drudgery of fetching water from a distance carrying heavy loads.



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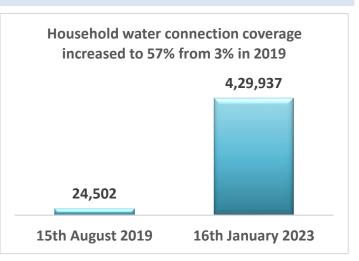
- Over 10.88 crore rural households in the country have been provided with tap water connections.
- 125 districts, 1,528 blocks, 82,354 panchayats and 1,51,442 villages have become '*Har Ghar Jal*'.

¹ <u>https://www.pmindia.gov.in/en/news_updates/pm-addresses-the-har-ghar-jal-utsav-under-jal-jeevan-mission-via-a-video-message/</u> ² <u>https://static.pib.gov.in/WriteReadData/specificdocs/documents/2022/nov/doc20221123134201.pdf</u>

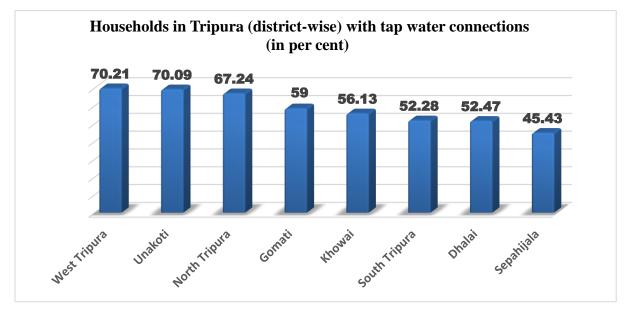
HOUSEHOLDS WITH TAP WATER CONNECTIONS IN TRIPURA³

As on Jan 16, 2023, **4.29 lakh** households have tap water connections i.e., **57.42%** households have tap water supply in the state.

Since the inception of JJM, Tripura has been able to provide tap water connections to over 4.05 lakh households (56.51%) compared to just 24,502 households (3.30%) earlier.



3,597 (79%) schools, **5,055** (56%) Anganwadis and **1,489** (97%) Gram Panchayats/Community Health Centres have tap water supply in Tripura.



WATER TESTING LABORATORIES

With focus on public health, more than 2,000 water quality testing laboratories in the country have been opened to general public so that they can get their water samples tested whenever they so desire at a nominal cost.

Tripura has **21 water testing laboratories**.



³ <u>https://ejalshakti.gov.in/jjmreport/JJMState.aspx</u>

Tripura receives ample rainfall and thus water availability is not an issue. And, by having 100% piped⁴ water supply system in all villages, it can capitalize on retrofitting/ augmentation of water supply systems to ensure every rural household has assured potable water supply, thereby improving the lives of people and bringing 'ease of living'.

JJM DASHBOARD:

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⁴ <u>https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaselframePage.aspx?PRID=1666785</u>