

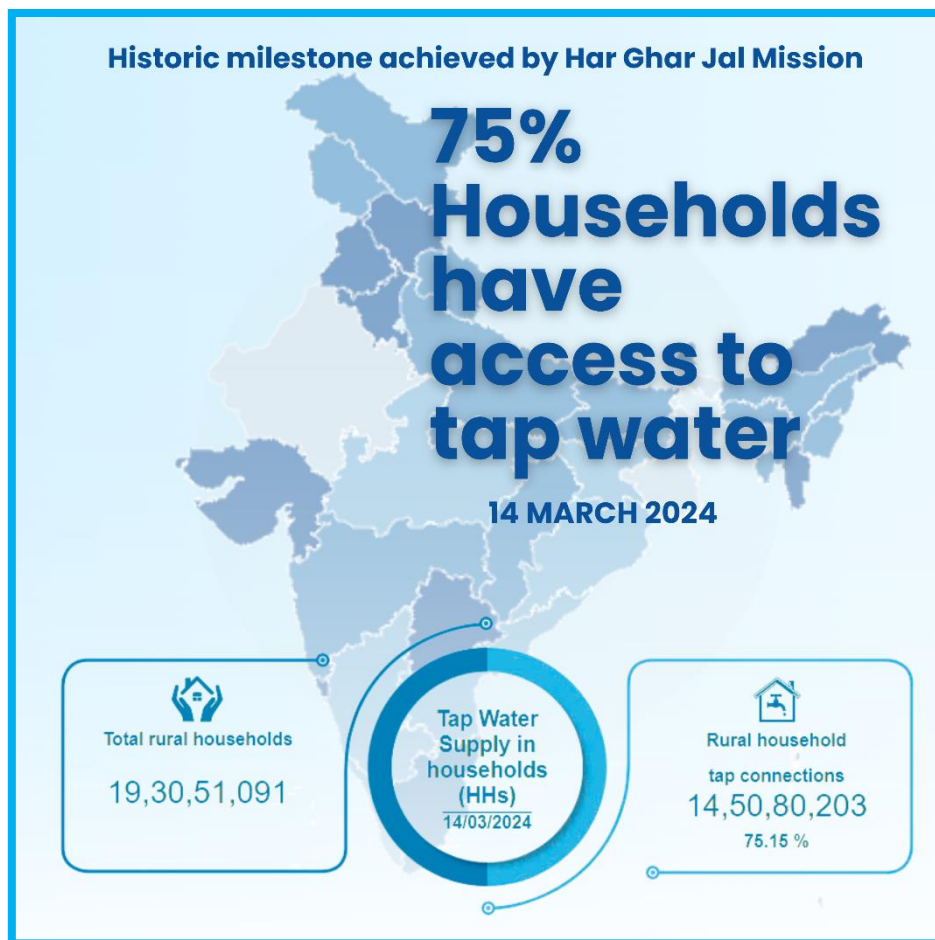
Jal Jeevan Mission Hits Historic Milestone

Over 75% of Households Provided with Tap Water Connections

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Introduction

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Jal Jeevan Mission: Har Ghar Jal on August 15, 2019, aiming to ensure safe and sufficient drinking water access for rural households. On March 7, 2024, the Jal Jeevan Mission marked a significant landmark, having furnished tap water connections to more than **75%** of households nationwide.



Jal Jeevan Mission has substantially elevated rural tap connection coverage from a mere **3.23 Crore** households in 2019 to over **14.50 Crore** rural households within a remarkably brief period of around four years.¹

Progress Under the Mission (as of March 14, 2024)

- **14.50 Crore (75.15%)** of rural households in the country have been provided with tap water connection.
- **185 districts, 1,812 blocks, 1,00,044 Gram Panchayats, and 2,09,481**² villages have reported to achieve 'Har Ghar Jal' status.
- The Government of India accords priority to Japanese Encephalitis (JE)-Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (AES) affected Districts to ensure potable tap water supply in all the households under the Jal Jeevan Mission. **Over 2.23 Crore households (75.14 %)** in JE AES water quality-affected regions are getting access to clean tap water.³
- **11 States/UTs, which include, Goa, A &N Islands, Dadra Nagar Haveli & Daman Diu, Haryana, Telangana, Puducherry, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Mizoram, and Arunachal Pradesh** have provided tap water connection to all rural households (100%) in the respective State/UT as on March 14, 2024.
- As of March 14, 2024, **9,30,460 schools and 9,65,960 Aanganwadi** centres have tap water supply.⁴



¹ <https://ejalshakti.gov.in/jjmreport/JJMIndia.aspx>

² <https://ejalshakti.gov.in/jjmreport/JJMIndia.aspx>

³ https://ejalshakti.gov.in/JJM/JJMReports/pr_area/rpt_pr_area_district.aspx?CatId=3SF6adRVTpM%3d

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

With continued efforts, the mission aims to bridge the rural-urban gap and enhance public health outcomes, bringing the vision of 'Har Ghar Jal' closer to realization for all rural households in India.

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