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## Drinking water connection to 3,83,545 houses in rural areas under JJM

To provide free drinking water connection to every house in the rural areas of the state, the state government announced a new scheme namely, Atal Jaldhara Mission on November 28, 2018. Prior to the announcement of the above-mentioned scheme, 19 thousand 251 houses in the rural areas had drinking water connection through pipeline. Later, the central government announced a new scheme namely, Jal Jeevan Mission on August 15, 2018 to provide drinking water in the rural areas. Presently, implementation of Atal Jaldhara Mission scheme is being completed through central government's Jal Jeevan Mission scheme. As a result of which, 3 lakh 83 thousand 545 houses in the rural areas have been provided with drinking water connection till April 30, 2022.

It is to be noted that, 2 thousand 615 houses have been provided with drinking water connection in rural areas of the state in April. Among those, 786 houses are in West Tripura district, 165 houses are in Sepahijala district, 348 houses are in Gomati district, 265 houses are in South Tripura district, 164 houses are in Khowai district, 90 houses are in Dhalai district, 366 houses are in Unakoti district and 331 houses are in North Tripura district. this was informed by Drinking Water & Sanitation department in a press release.

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