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## Jal Jeevan Mission-Rural

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So far in the state, 54 percent households have been provided to drinking water connections under the Jal Jeevan Mission-Rural Scheme. Another 80,000 homes has already been connected. DWS minister Sushanta Chowdhury said this in a press conference at the secretariat conference hall on 9 September, 2022. He also said that there is a target of providing potable water connection to 7 lakh 42 thousand houses in rural areas of the state. So far 3 lakh 95 thousand houses have been given drinking water connections. The concerned department is working on the target of providing drinking water connection to 80 percent of the houses in the state by December. For this he thanked the all officials of drinking water and sanitation department. He further said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi appreciated the implementation process of Jal Jeevan Mission scheme in the state. Adequate financial resources are being kept by the central government to work in this project in mission mode. Another 100 crore rupees is expected to be available for this project in the next few days. DTW, SBDTW and innovative scheme for water supply are being arranged in this project. In response to questions in the press conference, he further said that special emphasis will be given on water conservation in the state in the coming days. State Government Secretary Pradip Kumar Chakraborty and others were present at the press conference.

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