GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1435 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.11.2016

Funds to Rajasthan under NRDWP

†1435. SHRI ARJUNLAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds released to the State of Rajasthan under National Rural Drinking Water Programme during 2015-16 and 2016-17;

(b) whether the Government proposes to allocate/release more funds to the State of Rajasthan under NRDWP and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if so, the time by which the Government proposes to allocate/release the enhanced funds; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) The funds released to the state of Rajasthan under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) during 2015-16 and 2016-17(as on 18.11.2016) areRs.526.75 crore andRs. 289.20 crore respectively.

(b) to (d) This Ministry allocates State-wise funds under NRDWP as per the preapproved criteria envisaged in the NRDWP guidelines. Accordingly, based on the Budget Estimates (BE) for the year 2016-17, Rs. 609.59 crore has been allocated to the State of Rajasthan .Moreover, as and when any additional grants is received under NRDWP in the Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 2016-17 at Revised Estimate (RE) stage, further allocation to the State of Rajasthan will be made as per the prescribed criteria.