

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3743
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2016

World Bank Assistance for Piped Water Supply

3743. SHRIMATI RITA TARAI:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to seek World Bank's assistance to implement Piped Water Supply Scheme in the country including Odisha; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (b) There is no proposal of the Ministry for taking assistance from the World Bank directly by Government of India for implementing piped water supply scheme in the country including Odisha.

As rural drinking water supply is a State subject, State Government proposes for external funding, for their projects, from Institutions like World Bank, Japan International Cooperative Agency, Asian Infrastructure & Investment Bank and New Development Bank. After technical examination of the proposals, the Ministry recommends the same to Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) in the Ministry of Finance which in turn poses these to financial Institutions for funding after deliberations.