

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1324
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2017

Accessibility to Safe Drinking Water

1324. SHRI MD. BADARUDDOZA KHAN:

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

- (a) whether India is among top 10 countries in the world with the largest number of people living without access to safe drinking water;
- (b) if so, the number of people living without access to safe drinking water in the country as on date, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to provide safe drinking water?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Mandate of this Ministry in this respect is limited to rural water supply. As per information provided by States on online portal i.e. Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of this Ministry, 411.37 Lakhs rural population or about 4.56% of the rural population in the country do not have access to safe drinking water. The State-wise details of population without access of safe drinking water are at **Annexure.**

However, as per the report of Water Aid released on 22nd March, 2016, India is among top 10 countries in the world with the largest absolute number of people living without access to safe water. However, this report covers the comprehensive details of the whole country including urban population.

(c) Rural Drinking Water Supply is a State subject. However, this Ministry provides financial & technical assistance to States to supplement their efforts to improve the drinking water supply to rural population through National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP). For this, there is a provision of Rs. 6000 crore in 2016-17, out of which Rs. 4192.01 crores has already been released to various States as on 05.02.2017.

Annexure

Annexure referred in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 1324 for answer on 09.02.2017					
S.No.	State	Total Nos. of Habitations		Nos. of Quality Affected Habitations	
		Total Habitation	Total Population (in lakh)	Total Habitation	Total Population (in lakh)
1	ANDMAN and NICOBAR	400	2.65	0	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	48342	366.33	526	4.07
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	7577	12.51	55	0.14
4	ASSAM	88099	296.58	8772	33.35
5	BIHAR	110234	994.54	5124	49.31
6	CHHATTISGARH	74647	197.95	1123	3.46
7	GOA	347	7.31	0	0
8	GUJARAT	36066	371.18	0	0
9	HARYANA	7948	184.08	206	5.15
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	53604	66.86	0	0
11	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	15958	102.17	5	0.02
12	JHARKHAND	120067	269	6584	21.9
13	KARNATAKA	60248	402.78	1860	12.49
14	KERALA	11883	268.75	656	14.98
15	MADHYA PRADESH	128067	528.14	153	0.5
16	MAHARASHTRA	100066	644.45	383	7.98
17	MANIPUR	2868	23.29	0	0
18	MEGHALAYA	10475	26.68	10	0.08
19	MIZORAM	738	5.23	0	0
20	NAGALAND	1530	17.27	43	0.22
21	ODISHA	156468	356.53	2657	7.54
22	PUDUCHERRY	266	4.38	0	0
23	PUNJAB	15384	179.9	3691	42.95
24	RAJASTHAN	121648	508.07	20498	82.71
25	SIKKIM	2084	4.59	0	0
26	TAMIL NADU	100204	396.18	351	1.68
27	TELANGANA	24582	227.39	1464	21.33
28	TRIPURA	8723	44.92	3925	16.94
29	UTTAR PRADESH	260801	1687.69	361	5.24
30	UTTARAKHAND	39209	72.01	17	0.87
31	WEST BENGAL	105905	746.37	9726	78.46
Total		1714438	9015.78	68190	411.37
Percentage				3.98	4.56