

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1519
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2017

Non-availability of Safe Drinking Water

**1519. SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY,
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:**

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

- (a) the number of habitations provided with Piped Water Supply (PWS) during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the number of proposals received from various States for providing PWS to households of rural areas of the country;
- (c) the targeted year by which more rural households are likely to be covered under PWS; and
- (d) the strategic plan prepared by the Government to supply piped water and the steps taken to provide tap water to all the households in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a) The state-wise details of number of habitations provided with Piped Water Supply (PWS) during each of the last three years and the current year as on 05.03.2017 is at **Annexure**.

(b) Rural water supply is a State subject and this Ministry supplements the efforts of State Government by giving them technical and financial assistance for providing safe drinking water in rural areas. Proposals for providing PWS do not come to this Ministry for approval. State Governments are empowered to plan, design, sanction and execute rural drinking water supply schemes. The rural drinking water supply schemes are approved by the State Level Scheme Sanctioning Committee (SLSSC)..

(c). The Ministry provides Piped Water Supply (PWS) in rural areas upto standpost only. As per data entered by States on the Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of this Ministry, as on 05.03.2017, coverage of total population with PWS is 53.67 %. Under NRDWP the household tap connection with PWS is not mandatorily provided. This Ministry under its Strategic Plan intends to provide 50% of all rural households with piped water supply by 2017 and subsequent goal is to cover 90% of rural households with piped water supply by 2022.

(d) This Ministry has prepared a Strategic Plan for providing drinking water supply in rural areas of the country for the period 2011-2022. The interim goal till 2017 is to cover 50% of all rural households with piped water supply. By 2022, the goal is to cover 90% of rural households with piped water supply. Further, this Ministry has mandate to provide Piped Water Supply up to the stand post only . Household connection is a voluntary action for which State has been advised to take extensive Information Education and Communication (IEC) activities to motivate rural population in this direction. As per the data entered by the States on the Ministry's Integrated Management Information System(IMIS) the percentage of households with tap connections in their premises in the rural areas of the country is 15.35.

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 1519 for
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Number of habitations provided with Piped Water Supply (PWS)					
		Achievement	Achievement	Achievement	Achievement
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	ANDAMAN and NICOBAR	0	0	0	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	2768	2390	1806	1273
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	342	194	133	40
4	ASSAM	2595	1751	472	164
5	BIHAR	107	154	100	226
6	CHATTISGARH	1936	1758	296	603
7	GOA	0	0	0	0
8	GUJARAT	3786	2494	1187	1418
9	HARYANA	590	436	299	193
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2566	2533	1525	780
11	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	756	624	230	112
12	JHARKHAND	778	1656	437	737
13	KARNATAKA	16542	14262	18097	8018
14	KERALA	356	221	432	288
15	MADHYA PRADESH	2407	2687	2214	432
16	MAHARASHTRA	3689	3391	1510	595
17	MANIPUR	243	222	80	101
18	MEGHALAYA	457	256	210	30
19	MIZORAM	56	50	28	9
20	NAGALAND	131	190	168	148
21	ODISHA	1318	2328	1467	1467
22	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0
23	PUNJAB	727	379	159	281
24	RAJASTHAN	2218	2405	2206	1053
25	SIKKIM	75	16	11	14
26	TAMIL NADU	5726	8530	1390	2217
27	TELANGANA	-	1605	1371	866
28	TRIPURA	662	981	643	356
29	UTTAR PRADESH	1725	3614	1452	22
30	UTTARAKHAND	949	972	478	390
31	WEST BENGAL	2879	4865	4745	4026
Total		56384	60964	43146	25859

(source: format C-14)

