

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2455
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2017

Sources of Drinking Water

2455. SHRI RAGHAV LAKHANPAL:

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

- (a) the main source of drinking water for majority of households in the country; and
- (b) the percentage of households drawing drinking water from piped water supply, Public tap/standpipe, tubewell/ borehole, protected dug well, unprotected dug well, unprotected spring, rainwater collection and bottled water, separately for each source?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The main source of drinking water for majority of rural households in the country are ground water based piped water supply schemes, hand pump/ tube well / well water along with other sources as deemed fit as per geographical area of the States.
- (b) As per data entered by the States on Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of this Ministry, as on 14.03.2017, 54.67% population has access to Piped Water Supply and , 15.39% of total rural household have tap connection. The details of population using various rural water supply schemes like PWS, Hand Pump (HP), Rain Water Harvesting structures and others like Spring, Pond, Canal etc. are at **Annexure**.

Further, this Ministry does not maintain household-wise information regarding drawing drinking water from different sources.

Annexure					
Annexure to be referred in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No-2455 due for answer on 16.03.2017					
Rural Population Coverage by Rural water supply Schemes as on 15/03/2017					
Sno	State	Piped Water Supply Schemes	HP/ Deep Tube Well/ Shallow Tubewell/	Rain Water Harvesting Structure/ Other Collection Structures	Others(Spring, Pond, Canal, Lake, River, Stream)
1	ANDAMAN and NICOBAR	240770	782	6509	5309
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	34156004	31852069	530048	973804
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	750685	75210	0	40638
4	ASSAM	13610299	17982832	85106	201191
5	BIHAR	10349592	97894569	181685	624
6	CHATTISGARH	7548132	19644444	27399	6191
7	GOA	260337	0	0	1972
8	GUJARAT	35302877	9422036	38543	698255
9	HARYANA	18248236	3947475	0	2004540
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	6368847	2121734	4922	39986
11	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	9614051	3663772	19447	7010
12	JHARKHAND	7253925	26130563	418470	68924
13	KARNATAKA	38765540	31606378	95707	1306074
14	KERALA	26739136	462228	74201	56417
15	MADHYA PRADESH	20251472	52637059	115089	95334
16	MAHARASHTRA	53738519	25598980	16857	173866
17	MANIPUR	2257187	293733	0	88765
18	MEGHALAYA	1821292	165549	102743	148768
19	MIZORAM	482892	5341	20549	30257
20	NAGALAND	1644033	2766	5880	11694
21	ODISHA	15508429	34514696	12112	165918
22	PUDUCHERRY	363814	211062	0	0
23	PUNJAB	17174766	5948594	2817	1544264
24	RAJASTHAN	27361235	32999597	2970478	441867
25	SIKKIM	456895	363	0	87717
26	TAMIL NADU	39307918	28476991	22805	67662
27	TELANGANA	22126372	22315712	606	1117398
28	TRIPURA	3794003	2818021	10076	5616
29	UTTAR PRADESH	26129641	167646026	314103	22780
30	UTTARAKHAND	5349441	2181382	11481	1558
31	WEST BENGAL	39265491	60405794	231091	611937
Total		486241831	681025758	5318724	10026336

(source: as provided by NIC)