

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 25
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2017

Access to Safe Drinking Water

25. SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA:

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

- (a) the number of villages in the country which have access to safe drinking water and the number of them which do not have access to safe drinking water, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has stressed on the need for a water literacy campaign to end the drinking water scarcity in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is encouraging community driven decentralised water management system, if so, the details thereof and steps being taken in this regard along with the results yielded; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) Under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), this Ministry maintains data regarding coverage of drinking water supply in terms of number of habitations and not in terms of number of villages. The State-wise details of habitations which have and the habitations which do not have access to safe drinking water is at **Annexure-I**.

(b) Yes Madam. Media campaigns are being carried out at National level using Audio Visual (TV) and Audio (Radio) to educate people on the importance of water, its judicious usage and necessity of its optimum use and conservation. States are also carrying out IEC campaign through hoardings, wall writing, slogans, picture frames, group meetings, street plays, participatory rural appraisal and exhibitions towards furthering water literacy among rural population. Moreover, training of members of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) / Gram Panchayat Water & Sanitation Committee

(GPWSC), Village Water & Sanitation Committee (VWSC) on water quality are carried out by the States. Further, interpersonal communication on water quality issues including health related diseases is also carried out by the States. Above all, every year World Water Day is observed on 22nd March by the states in which campaign on water literacy is carried out stressing upon the need of drinking water management.

(c) & (d) Yes Madam. For this, there is a provision of allocation of 10 % NRDWP fund on 'rural population managing rural drinking water supply schemes weighted by a Management Devolution Index (MDI)'. Every year a survey is carried out by an independent agency. Based on same, this component of allocation of funds / releases are made. State-wise details of funds released under MDI during year 2015-16 are at **Annexure – II**.

Annexure - I				
Annexure referred to in part (a) in reply of LS Unstarred Q. No - 25 to be answered on 02.02.2017				
S.No.	State	Nos. of Fully Covered Habitations (i.e. getting safe drinking water more than 40 litre per capita per day)	Nos. of Partially Covered Habitations (i.e. getting safe drinking water less than 40 litre per capita per day)	Nos. of Quality Affected Habitations (i.e. not getting safe drinking water)
1.	ANDMAN and NICOBAR	324	76	0
2.	ANDHRA PRADESH	33005	14811	526
3.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2849	4673	55
4.	ASSAM	55889	23438	8772
5.	BIHAR	64965	40145	5124
6.	CHHATTISGARH	70559	2965	1123
7.	GOA	345	2	0
8.	GUJARAT	36065	1	0
9.	HARYANA	7503	239	206
10.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	41636	11968	0
11.	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	8747	7206	5
12.	JHARKHAND	113054	429	6584
13.	KARNATAKA	27303	31050	1895
14.	KERALA	3563	7664	656
15.	MADHYA PRADESH	127867	47	153
16.	MAHARASHTRA	88282	11401	383
17.	MANIPUR	2241	627	0
18.	MEGHALAYA	1674	8791	10
19.	MIZORAM	447	291	0
20.	NAGALAND	731	756	43
21.	ODISHA	128127	25684	2657
22.	PUDUCHERRY	153	113	0
23.	PUNJAB	9879	1814	3691
24.	RAJASTHAN	55300	45850	20498
25.	SIKKIM	731	1353	0
26.	TAMIL NADU	92356	7497	351
27.	TELANGANA	13182	9936	1464
28.	TRIPURA	4280	518	3925
29.	UTTAR PRADESH	259386	1054	361
30.	UTTARAKHAND	21681	17511	17
31.	WEST BENGAL	51869	44310	9726
Total		1323993	322220	68225
Percentage		77.22	18.8	3.98

Annexure - II**Annexure referred to in part (c) & (d) in reply of LS Unstarred Q. No - 25 to be answered on 02.02.2017****(Amount Rs. in lakh)**

S.No.	State	MDI Allocation	MDI Release
1	ANDAMAN and NICOBAR	0	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	2712.65	2712.65
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	172.03	172.03
4	ASSAM	978.48	978.48
5	BIHAR	1900.85	1900.85
6	CHATTISGARH	596.63	596.63
7	GOA	0	0
8	GUJARAT	2135.43	2135.43
9	HARYANA	310.34	310.34
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	34.1	27.41
11	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	0	0
12	JHARKHAND	57.33	57.33
13	KARNATAKA	4490.24	4490.24
14	KERALA	170.5	170.5
15	MADHYA PRADESH	609.93	609.93
16	MAHARASHTRA	4051.75	4051.75
17	MANIPUR	556.35	556.35
18	MEGHALAYA	8.02	8.02
19	MIZORAM	142.49	142.49
20	NAGALAND	1515.05	1515.05
21	ODISHA	472.74	472.74
22	PUDUCHERRY	0	0
23	PUNJAB	541.84	541.84
24	RAJASTHAN	1048.53	1048.53
25	SIKKIM	388.04	388.04
26	TAMIL NADU	2637.86	2637.86
27	TELANGANA	1034.5	1034.5
28	TRIPURA	449.54	449.54
29	UTTAR PRADESH	8357.04	8357.04
30	UTTARAKHAND	219.79	219.79
31	WEST BENGAL	2448.95	2448.95
Total		38041	38034.31