

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3464**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2017**

**Main Source of Water**

**3464. SHRI RAGHAV LAKHANPAL:**

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

- (a) the main sources of water used by households in the country for other purposes such as cooking and hand washing; and
- (b) the percentage of households that use that respective source?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) The main source of water for majority of rural households in the country for other purposes such as cooking and hand washing are hand pump / tube well / well and ground water / surface water based piped water supply schemes depending on the sources available as per geographical area.

(b) This Ministry does not maintain household-wise information regarding drawing drinking water from different sources. However, as per data entered by the States on Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of this Ministry, as on 20.03.2017, 54.67% rural 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**.

**Annexure**

**Annexure referred to in in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No- 3464  
due for answer on 23.03.2017**

**Rural Population Coverage by Rural water supply Schemes as on 20/03/2017**

Sno	State	PWS Schemes	HP/ Deep Tube Well/ Shallow Tube well	RWH 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	35305620	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	38764768	31689800	95707	1318263
14	KERALA	26739136	462228	74201	56417
15	MADHYA PRADESH	20245581	52626981	114887	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	5968026	2817	1544264
24	RAJASTHAN	27361235	33014069	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	167646426	314103	22780
30	UTTARAKHAND	5349441	2181382	11481	1558
31	WEST BENGAL	39279008	60422978	231091	611937
<b>Total</b>		<b>486251428</b>	<b>681150590</b>	<b>5318522</b>	<b>10038525</b>

Note : Here the sources may be overlapping as more than one source are available in one particular habitations.

(source: as provided by NIC)