

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 53
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2017

Funds under NRDWP

53. SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:

- Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:
- (a) the details of amount allocated to Kerala under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) during each of the last two years and the current year;
- (b) the details of amount utilized by State and the achievements made so far; and
- (c) whether there is under-utilization of funds and if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b) the details of amount allocated to Kerala under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) and amount utilized by State during each of the last two years and the current year are as under:-

Financial Year	(Rs. in Crores)		
	Amount allocated	Amount utilized	Coverage of habitations
2014-15	115.59	131.86	221
2015-16	52.78	64.45	432
2016-17 (As on 29.01.2017)	58.23	28.33	225

Here amount utilized is higher than the amount allocated as State has utilized their carried forward opening balance of previous year and / or additional fund allocated over and above the original allocation.

With the above coverage of habitations, Status of present coverage in the State as on 29.01.2017 is as under:

- Out of 11,883 rural habitations, 3563 habitations are fully covered with availability of at least 40 litres per capita per day (lpcd); 7,664 rural habitations are partially covered i.e. provided with less than 40 lpcd and 656 rural habitations are water quality affected due to chemical contamination.

- (c) No Madam, as is evident from the details given in part (a) above, State has fully utilized their allocated funds during last two years.