

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTIONNO.3051
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2017

Drinking Water Projects with External Assistance

3051. SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal pending for external financial assistance for drinking water supply projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any Guideline/Policy for posing these kind of projects for the external assistance within a stipulated time period;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government of Rajasthan has submitted five DPRs of Drinking Water Projects for posing to Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for Official Development Assistance (ODA) Loan; and
- (f) if so, the details and present status thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (d): The proposal of the State Government for taking assistance / loan from external agencies for drinking water supply projects comes to this Ministry (being Line Ministry for this sector) for technical examination. If the proposal is submitted along with the requisite documents like Debt Sustainability Certificate (DSC), Source Sustainability Certificate, Non-Duplicity Certificate, Technical Appraisal Report, Permission of Irrigation Department, the same is recommended to Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Ministry of Finance. After deliberation in Screening Committee meeting, DEA poses the proposal to the External Agency for assistance / loan. At present, no proposal for taking assistance / loan for drinking water supply projects is pending with this Ministry for making recommendation to DEA.
- (e) & (f). Yes, the Govt. of Rajasthan has submitted 5 Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) amounting to Rs. 2736.86 crore, during December, 2016 seeking funding from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for providing drinking water to the districts of Jhunjhunu and Barmer. The same has been examined in this Ministry and the State Government has been requested to resubmit the proposal along with requisite documents. The State has also been requested to expedite their reply, but so far no reply has been received.