

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 759
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2017

Piped Water Supply

†759. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:

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

- (a) the total number of Gram Panchayats in the country including in Uttar Pradesh where facility of piped water supply has been provided by the Government, State-wise;
- (b) the time by which the above facility is likely to be provided in remaining Gram panchayats of the country; and
- (c) the details of the action plan and timeline fixed in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The state-wise total number of Gram Panchayats in the country including Uttar Pradesh where facility of piped water supply has been provided by the Government is at **Annexure**.
- (b) & (c) Rural drinking water supply is a state subject. This Ministry provides technical & financial assistance to states for improving the coverage of safe drinking water to rural population. States are empowered to plan, design and execute rural drinking water projects. However, this Ministry endeavours to provide piped water supply on priority basis to every households in rural areas. In this respect, this Ministry has prepared a Strategic Plan for the rural drinking water sector for the period 2011-2022 for providing the piped water supply in the rural areas. As per this, by 2022, the goal is to cover 90% of rural households with piped water supply.

Annexure

State Wise Number of Gram Panchayats With PWS		
S.No	State	Number of Gram Panchayats With PWS
1	ANDMAN and NICOBAR	73
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	12691
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1420
4	ASSAM	2312
5	BIHAR	1979
6	GOA	118
7	GUJARAT	13746
8	HARYANA	6068
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	3193
10	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	2871
11	KARNATAKA	5647
12	KERALA	974
13	MADHYA PRADESH	13320
14	MAHARASHTRA	24880
15	MANIPUR	1884
16	MEGHALAYA	3619
17	MIZORAM	637
18	NAGALAND	74
19	ODISHA	6348
20	PUDUCHERRY	62
21	PUNJAB	11059
22	RAJASTHAN	6357
23	SIKKIM	175
24	TAMIL NADU	12523
25	TRIPURA	1151
26	UTTAR PRADESH	7934
27	WEST BENGAL	2058
28	CHHATTISGARH	8479
29	JHARKHAND	3527
30	UTTARAKHAND	7453
31	TELANGANA	8659
Total		171291