

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 825
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2017

Safe Drinking Water

†825. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

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

- (a) the initiative taken by the Union Government for providing safe drinking water in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra including Buldhana during the last three years and the outcome thereof;
- (b) the quantum of funds made available for the purpose during the said years, year-wise;
- (c) whether pure drinking water is being provided to general public in the said areas as a result of efforts made by the Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor and the immediate initiatives likely to be taken in this regard so that pure drinking water is provided to people?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Rural drinking water supply is a state subject. Under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), this Ministry provides technical & financial assistance to states for providing safe drinking water in rural areas. The responsibility of implementation and execution of the schemes under programme lies with the State. During the year 2017-18, under NRDWP, Rs. 338.13 Crore has been allocated to the State of Maharashtra out of which, Rs. 40.68 Crore has been released till 18.07.2017 to the State.

As per NRDWP guidelines, the Annual Action Plan is prepared and implemented in the State of Maharashtra including Vidarbha Region. The target and achievement of coverage of rural habitations with drinking water supply in last three years for Vidarbha region as informed by the State Government of Maharashtra is as under:-

Year	Target	Achievement
2014-15	856	796
2015-16	328	282
2016-17	369	217

Similarly, the total funds available to Vidarbha region and expenditure met during the last three years as reported by the State Government of Maharashtra is given below:

(Rs. in Crore)

Year	Total fund available	Expenditure
2014-15	320.33	289.33
2015-16	165.15	147.00
2016-17	164.71	134.33

Moreover, the district wise details of physical achievements in terms of habitations are given at **Annexure-I**. The details of Central Fund made available to Vidarbha Region and expenditure incurred District wise are given at **Annexure II**.

(c) Yes Madam.

(d) As per norms, 40 Litres per capita per day (LPCD) drinking water is provided in last three years for 1295 habitations. Further, 96 Reverse Osmosis (RO) Plants have been installed. In addition, 60 RO Plants and 48 De-fluoridation units (DFU) are proposed as short term measures in the Vidarbha Region to provide safe water in quality affected areas. Cumulatively, as on 01.04.2017, there are 13938 fully covered habitations out of 15444 total habitations in Vidarbha Region. The District wise details are enclosed in **Annexure III**.

(e) Question does not arise.

Annexure referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha unstarred Q.No. 825 for answer on 20.07.2017

NRDWP PHYSICAL PROGRESS OF VIDARBHA REGION IN LAST THREE YEARS

S. No.	District	2014-15			2015-16			2016-17		
		Target	Total Achiev.	% of Achiev.	Target	Total Achiev.	% of Achiev.	Target	Total Achiev.	% of Achiev.
1	AMRAVATI	76	63	82.89	16	13	81.25	22	13	59.09
2	AKOLA	25	33	132.00	7	10	142.86	2	0	0.00
3	WASHIM	24	18	75.00	6	7	116.67	5	2	40.00
4	BULDANA	113	83	73.45	66	39	59.09	112	87	77.68
5	YAVATMAL	50	48	96.00	31	25	80.65	50	32	64.00
6	NAGPUR	115	106	92.17	60	37	61.67	57	14	24.56
7	WARDHA	58	25	43.10	35	34	97.14	36	16	44.44
8	BHANDARA	40	40	100.00	20	27	135.00	10	6	60.00
9	GONDIA	90	112	124.44	26	26	100.00	21	12	57.14
10	CHANDRAPUR	141	107	75.89	32	30	93.75	18	15	83.33
11	GADCHIROLI	124	161	129.84	29	34	117.24	36	20	55.56
Total		856	796	92.99	328	282	85.98	369	217	58.81

Annexure II

Annexure referred to in part (b) of Lok Sabha unstarred Q.No. 825 for answer on 20.07.2017

NRDWP FINANCIAL PROGRESS OF VIDARBHA REGION IN LAST THREE YEARS

(Rs. in Cr.)

S. No.	District	2014-15			2015-16			2016-17		
		Total available	Expenditure incurred	% of Expend.	Total available	Expend. incurred	% of Expend.	Total available	Expend. incurred	% of Expend.
1	AMRAVATI	11.32	10.86	95.94	11.68	9.8	83.90	24.43	20.9	85.55
2	AKOLA	19.54	16.76	85.77	9.94	8.11	81.59	6.24	4.17	66.83
3	WASHIM	13.67	9.82	71.84	5.83	5.4	92.62	2.34	1.81	77.35
4	BULDANA	154.04	142.98	92.82	54.42	51.04	93.79	32.87	29	88.23
5	YAVATMAL	22.85	19.26	84.29	12.45	7.51	60.32	10.75	7.12	66.23
6	NAGPUR	28.85	26.8	92.89	21.11	20.37	96.49	53.42	48.69	91.15
7	WARDHA	10.43	9.48	90.89	12.46	11.83	94.94	2.68	2.54	94.78
8	BHANDARA	8.18	7.99	97.68	5.35	4.84	90.47	7.02	2.31	32.91
9	GONDIA	22.78	21.84	95.87	10.96	10.66	97.26	11.65	6	51.50
10	CHANDRAPUR	12.86	11.15	86.70	11.79	10.71	90.84	8.47	7.85	92.68
11	GADCHIROLI	15.81	12.39	78.37	9.16	6.73	73.47	4.84	3.94	81.40
Total		320.33	289.33	90.32	165.15	147	89.01	164.71	134.33	81.56

Annexure III

**Annexure referred to in part (d) of Lok Sabha unstarred Q.No. 825 for answer on
20.07.2017**

Drinking Water Status of Rural Habitations in Vidarbha Region as on 01.04.2017

Sr. No.	District	Total Habitations	Fully covered habitations
1	AMRAVATI	1611	1516
2	AKOLA	852	813
3	WASHIM	689	607
4	BULDANA	1351	1042
5	YAVATMAL	2274	2260
6	NAGPUR	1585	1381
7	WARDHA	907	750
8	BHANDARA	788	695
9	GONDIA	1620	1462
10	CHANDRAPUR	1701	1561
11	GADCHIROLI	2066	1851
Total		15444	13938