

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2949
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.01.2018

Supply of Drinking Water

2949. DR. RAVINDRA BABU:

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that the supply of drinking water for many rural areas remains a perennial problem in East and West Godavari districts of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the steps taken by the Government to provide piped drinking water to the people of the said districts?

ANSWER

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

(a) As informed by State Government of Andhra Pradesh, there is no perennial problem of rural drinking water supply in East and West Godavari districts of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) As per information provided by State Government of Andhra Pradesh, sanctions have been accorded for coverage of Schedule Caste (SC), Schedule Tribe (ST), Quality Affected (QA) and Partially Covered (PC, 0-25% population coverage, 25%-50% population coverage) habitations under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and State development scheme during 2017-18. The district-wise details of East Godavari and West Godavari district are as under:

District	Schemes	Habitations	Cost (Rs. in crore)
East Godavari	191	204	46.90
West Godavari	77	101	28.33
Total	268	305	75.23

Further, the government of Andhra Pradesh has taken a decision for supply of safe drinking water to all habitations at 70 litres per capita per day supply in a phased manner under annuity / bank loans with 100% household connections. In this regard, project proposals have been prepared for an amount of Rs.22, 000 crores for the entire state. The district-wise details of East Godavari and West Godavari district are as under:

District	Schemes	Habitations	Cost (Rs. in crore)
East Godavari	1356	3263	2355.00
West Godavari	903	2266	880.00
Total	2259	5529	3235.00