

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 950
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2017

Special Assistance under NRDWP

†950. SHRI ARJUNLAL MEENA:

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

- (a) whether the Government of Rajasthan has requested the Union Government to provide special annual assistance to the tune of Rs. 7275 crore for the next 10 years in addition to the funds already being made available to the State under National Rural Drinking Water Programme for rural drinking water;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government proposes to release the said amount to the Government of Rajasthan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said funds are likely to be provided to the State; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI S S AHLUWALIA)

(a) & (b) Yes, during 2014-15 the Government of Rajasthan had requested Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation to provide additional annual assistance to the tune of Rs. 7275 crore over a 10 year period in addition to its existing allocations under NRDWP.

(c), (d) & (e) No. Since the availability of funds under NRDWP is limited, the request of Govt. of Rajasthan for central assistance of Rs.7275 crore over a period of 10 years cannot be met. The State Govt. was advised to consider getting external assistance and make phase-wise proposal accordingly for the external assistance from different multilateral lending agencies.