

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1108
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2018**

Arsenic-free Wells in UP

**†1108. Shri Ajay MisraTeni:
Shri Bharat Singh :**

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

- (a) the number of arsenic-affected areas identified by the Government, State/ district-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is considering/will consider to dig out arsenic free wells in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA)**

- (a) : State-wise and district-wise number of arsenic affected habitations in the country as reported by the states into the Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of the Ministry as on 05th February, 2018 is at Annexure.
- (b) & (c) :Rural drinking water supply is a state subject. For improving the coverage of safe drinking water to rural population, this Ministry supplements the efforts of the states by providing them with technical and financial assistance through the centrally sponsored National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP). It is the State Government who plan, design, approve, execute and operate & maintain the schemes for providing safe drinking water to rural population. The funds provided to the States under NRDWP can be utilized for coverage and tackling water quality problems with priority to arsenic and fluoride affected habitations.

**Annexure referred in the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1108 due for reply on
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State-wise and district-wise number of arsenic affected habitations in the country as reported by the states into the Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of the Ministry as on 05th February, 2018

S. No.	Name of the State	Name of the district	No of arsenic affected habitations
1	ASSAM	Baksha	1,460
2		Barpeta	527
3		Bongaigaon	7
4		Cachar	5
5		Darrang	221
6		Dhemaji	73
7		Dhubri	260
8		Goalpara	4
9		Golaghat	120
10		Jorhat	816
11		Kokrajhar	7
12		Lakhimpur	1
13		Morigaon	2
14		Nagaon	1
15		Nalbari	998
16		SIVASAGAR	8
17		Sonitpur	8
Total			4,518
18	BIHAR	BEGUSARAI	215
19		BHAGALPUR	120
20		BHOJPUR	8
21		BUXAR	35
22		DARBHANGA	13
23		KATI HAR	1
24		KHAGARIA	41
25		LAKHISARAI	51
26		MUNGER	149
27		NAWADA	1
28		PATNA	3
29		SAMASTIPUR	41
30		VAISHALI	193
Total			871
31	CHHATTISGARH	GARIYABAND	3
32		RAJNANDAGON	16

Total			19
33	JHARKHAND	DUMKA	1
34		GIRIDIH	8
35		GODDA	15
36		HAZARIBAG	1
37		JAMTARA	1
38		PAKUR	2
39		RANCHI	1
40		SAHIBGANJ	73
Total			102
41	KARNATAKA	MYSORE	2
42		RAICHUR	2
Total			4
43	PUNJAB	AMRITSAR	267
44		BATHINDA	1
45		FATEHGARH SAHIB	1
46		FAZILKA	3
47		FIROZEPUR	23
48		GURDASPUR	142
49		HOSHIARPUR	14
50		JALANDHAR	5
51		KAPURTHALA	13
52		LUDHIANA	3
53		MANSA	1
54		MOGA	1
55		PATIALA	26
56		RUPNAGAR	67
57		SAS NAGAR	3
58		SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH NAGAR	2
59	TARN TARAN	138	
Total			710
60	UTTAR PRADESH	AMBEDKAR NAGAR	10
61		AZAMGARH	2
62		BAHRAICH	538
63		BALLIA	107
64		BALRAMPUR	1
65		BASTI	7
66		DEORIA	8
67		GORAKHPUR	8
68		KHERI	23
69		KUSHI NAGAR	19
70		LUCKNOW	1
71		MAHARAJGANJ	3

72		MAU	8
73		SAMBHAL	1
74		SANT KABEER NAGAR	6
75		SIDDHARTH NAGAR	5
76		SONBHADRA	1
Total			748
77	WEST BENGAL	BARDHAMAN	164
78		HOOGHLY	1,307
79		HOWRAH	70
80		MALDAH	1,286
81		MURSHIDABAD	1,371
82		NADIA	1,927
83		NORTH 24 PARAGANAS	4,170
84		SOUTH 24 PARAGANAS	511
85		UTTAR DINAJPUR	7
Total			10,813
Grand Total			17,785