

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,  
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2250**  
ANSWERED ON 08.03.2018

**FIXING OF LEAKING TAPS FOR WATER CONSERVATION**

2250.           SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to fix leaking taps in public facilities for water conservation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any steps are being taken to monitor loss of water due to poor plumbing in Government as well as private residential areas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) to (d) Water is a State subject. The Government has launched Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 in 500 Mission cities. Water supply in the Mission cities is the major focus area under the Mission. Under the Mission, individual projects are selected, appraised, approved and implemented by the States /UTs and the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs only approves State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) and releases central assistance as per Mission guidelines. However, making action plan to reduce water losses to less than 20 % and publish on the website is one of the 54 milestones covered in 11 reforms that are mandated under AMRUT Mission. States are incentivized for implementing these reforms.

In addition, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation is supplementing the efforts of States technically and financially in implementation of National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) with present guidelines, 25% of the NRDWP funds are allocated on functionality status of the schemes which inter-alia takes into consideration these aspects.

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