

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2293
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2018

Tap Water to Villages

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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state the number of villages in Maharashtra which have been provided drinking water through taps along with the percentage thereof during the last three years?

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

As reported by the State Govt. of Maharashtra, the number of habitations covered with rural drinking water through Piped Water Supply (PWS) coverage and individual households with tap connections during last three years (2014-15 to 2017-18) is as below:

a) Habitations covered with Drinking Water through PWS coverage

Year	No. of habitations	Nos. of habitations which provided drinking water through taps (PWS)	% of such habitations
2014-15	100488	68710	68.38
2015-16	100639	68720	68.28
2016-17	100066	68294	68.25
2017-18	99732	68087	68.27

No. of Habitations decreased from 2014-15 to 2017-18 due to urbanization.

b) Individual Households with tap connections is given as below :

Year	No. of rural households (in lakhs)	Nos. of Individual Households with tap connections (in lakhs)	% of such households
2014-15	137.94	47.21	34.22 %
2015-16	137.98	49.55	35.91 %
2016-17	134.40	48.24	35.89 %
2017-18	133.13	49.05	36.84 %

