GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4378 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2018

Drinking Water and Sanitation Facilities

4378. SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA:

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

- (a) the allocation of funds for providing drinking water and sanitation facilities in Assam during the last three years;
- (b) the works undertaken and completed in the State during the said period;
- (c) whether any assessment has been made about the quality and adequacy of the works undertaken; and
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

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

(a) The allocation of funds for drinking water facilities in Assam under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) during the last three years is as under:

	(All amount in Rs. Crores)
Financial Year	Funds allocated
2014-15	501.10
2015-16	268.26
2016-17	353.23

Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) is demand driven scheme, so State/UT-wise funds are not allocated. However, central share released to Assam under SBM(G) during last 3 years is as under:-

Year	Central share released (Rs. In crore)
2014-15	185.78
2015-16	474.27
2016-17	747.58

(b) Rural drinking water supply is a state subject. State governments are empowered to plan, design, implement and execute drinking water supply works / schemes which are approved by State Level Scheme Sanctioning Committee (SLSSC) for the coverage of rural habitation with drinking water supply. This Ministry provides technical and financial assistance to states to supplement its efforts for providing drinking water to rural habitations. As per information entered by States on Integrated Management Information System (IMIS), the details of number of habitations covered (achievement) in the State of Assam against the target set by the Ministry during last three years is as under:

Financial Year	Target	Achievement
2014-15	9938	6399
2015-16	3993	1659
2016-17	1752	383

No. of Individual household latrines (IHHLs) constructed in Assam under SBM(G) during last 3 years is as under :-

Year	No. of Individual household latrines (IHHLs) constructed
2014-15	1,50,735
2015-16	4,63,045
2016-17	10,54,910

(c) & (d) Rural Drinking Water supply and Sanitation is a State subject. Assessment about the quality and adequacy of the works / projects undertaken in the state including Assam are monitored by State Level Implementing Agencies. Moreover, this Ministry has not received any reports regarding Assessment about the quality and adequacy of the works / projects undertaken in Assam.