

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3847  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2018

**NRDWP in Andhra Pradesh**

**3847. SHRIMATI BUTTARENUKA:**

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

- (a) the number of villages in Kurnool District of Andhra Pradesh where safe drinking water is not available as yet;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase the funding for the projects being taken up under the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) in Kurnool District of the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) whether any plan has been prepared for providing safe drinking water to all villages in the Kurnool District of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the task is expected to be accomplished?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION**  
**(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)**

- (a) to (d), The population in 18 rural habitations in Kurnool district is at the risk of consuming contaminated water. Although drinking water is state subject, Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation supplements the efforts of the State Governments for improving coverage of rural drinking water supply by providing technical & financial assistance through Centrally Sponsored National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) as per the pre-approved allocation criteria. As reported by State Government of Andhra Pradesh, sanctions have been accorded for 9 villages out of 18 for an amount of Rs. 761.50 Lakhs under NRDWP and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) programmes. Further 4 villages have been covered through CWPP funded by NITI Aayog. The balance 5 villages are also being planned to cover through schemes and CWPP. The State Government has decided to provide safe drinking water to all habitations with 70 litres per capita per day (lpcd) service level with 100% household connections for all habitations on annuity mode and banks assistance in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Accordingly Andhra Pradesh Drinking Water Supply Corporation has been formed. The survey & preparation of entire Detailed Project Reports (DPR) for Kurnool district are under process, execution of which is planned to be completed by 2022.