

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1627
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2018

Safe Drinking Water in Anganwadis and Government Schools

1627. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

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

- (a) the percentage of Government schools and anganwadis that have been provided access to safe drinking water in the country under the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) as of December 2018;
- (b) the percentage of rural habitations that have been provided access to safe drinking water under NRDWP as of December 2018;
- (c) the percentage of rural population that have been provided potable drinking water by piped water supply under NRDWP as of December 2018;
- (d) the percentage of rural households that have been provided household connections under NRDWP as of December 2018; and
- (e) the number of people in India that do not have access to safe drinking water close to their homes as of December 2018?

ANSWER

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

(a) The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation provides technical and financial assistance to States under the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) for supplementing their efforts in providing drinking water supply in rural areas including schools. The assistance under the programme includes provision of drinking water supply in schools which were constructed prior to 2007. Further for schools constructed thereafter under the SarvaShikshaAbhiyan (SSA), the facility specific to school is not being funded through NRDWP. However, States are providing facilities to the vicinity of school/anganwadi premises while planning/ executing water supply schemes.

(b) to (e) As reported by States on Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of the Ministry, 80.39% of rural habitation are Fully Covered (i.e. getting more than 40 litre per capita per day (lpcd) safe drinking water) and 16.03% of rural habitation are Partially Covered (i.e. getting less than 40 lpcd safe drinking water) as on 17.12.2018. As reported by States on IMIS, 54.10% of rural population is getting Piped Water Supply as on 17.12.2018. As reported by States on IMIS, 17.92% of rural household have household connection as on 17.12.2018. The information in respect of number of people who do not have access to safe drinking water close to homes is not maintained by this Ministry.