

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI  
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2090  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.07.2019**

**Supply of Contaminated Water**

**2090. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:**

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of habitations receiving contaminated water in the country;
- (b) the measures planned and in place to reduce the number of habitations receiving contaminated water; and
- (c) the targets set for the next five years to reduce the number of habitations receiving contaminated water?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI  
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)**

(a) As reported by various State Govt./UT Administrations on the Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, the State/UT wise number of Water Quality affected rural habitations in the country is placed at **Annexure I**.

(b) & (c) Water supply is a State subject. For improving the coverage of safe drinking water to rural population, this Ministry supplements the efforts of the States by providing them with technical and financial assistance through the centrally sponsored scheme National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP). It is the State Governments who plan, design, approve, execute, operate & maintain the schemes for providing safe drinking water to rural population.

During March 2016, with the recommendation of NITI Aayog, an amount of Rs. 1000 Crores was released to various Arsenic & Fluoride affected States/UTs for installation of communitywater purification plants.

In addition to this, the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation had launched theNational Water Quality Sub-Mission (NWQSM) on 22<sup>nd</sup>March 2017 under NRDWP toprovide safe drinking water to 27,544 arsenic / fluoride affected rural habitations inthecountry.

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**Annexure I referred in the Statement referred in the Reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred  
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**State/UT-wise number of Water Quality affected rural habitations as on  
27.06.2019**

S.No.	State	Contamination Wise Number Of Habitations & Population						
		Total	Fluoride	Arsenic	Iron	Salinity	Nitrate	Heavy Metal
	<b>Total</b>	<b>58,037</b>	<b>8,526</b>	<b>13,972</b>	<b>18,588</b>	<b>13,343</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>2,162</b>
1	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
2	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
3	<b>Assam</b>	<b>9,768</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>4,293</b>	<b>5,212</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
4	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>3,809</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
5	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
6	<b>Haryana</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
7	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
8	<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
9	<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>1</b>
10	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>
11	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
12	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>
13	<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
14	<b>Odisha</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,111</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
15	<b>Punjab</b>	<b>3,268</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1,899</b>
16	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>17,346</b>	<b>4,177</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12,242</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>0</b>
17	<b>Telangana</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>0</b>
18	<b>Tripura</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
19	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
20	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
21	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>14,712</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>7,544</b>	<b>5,126</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>255</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>58,037</b>	<b>8,526</b>	<b>13,972</b>	<b>18,588</b>	<b>13,343</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>2,162</b>

Source: IMIS, DDWS