

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2203
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.07.2019**

Safe Potable Water

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria of the safe potable water and quality of water fixed by the Government under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP);
- (b) the total number of villages where adequate safe drinking water have been made available on regular basis to meet the requirement of each and every person in rural India including the State of Rajasthan for cooking and other basic house chores under this scheme, State-wise;
- (c) the total number of families in the country including the State of Rajasthan which are being supplied drinking water through pipelines under this scheme; and
- (d) the total rural settlements which have been fully covered under this scheme and are getting at least 40 litres of water per person per day, State-wise?

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

- (a) As per the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) guidelines, the per capita norm for drinking water in rural areas is at least 40 litres per capita per day (lpcd). Further, if any physio-chemical or bacteriological parameter exceeds the permissible limit defined in BIS standard IS-10500, then water is said to be contaminated.
- (b) Under centrally sponsored National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), coverage of safe drinking water is maintained in terms of Fully Covered (FC) Habitations (i.e. getting more than 40 liters per capita per day (lpcd), Partially Covered (PC) (i.e. getting less than 40 lpcd) and Quality Affected (QA) habitation (i.e. containing chemical contamination). Based on the information provided by State Governments on the Integrated Management Information System (IMIS), the State wise status including Rajasthan of Fully Covered, Partially Covered & Quality Affected habitations is given at **Annexure**.
- (c) Under NRDWP, the coverage of piped water connections is maintained in terms of individual households. As per information provided by States on IMIS, as on 01.07.2019, out of total 17,87,14,894 rural households in the country including the State of Rajasthan, 3,27,61,660 (18.33%) households have piped water connections.
- (d) State-wise total number of rural habitations which have been fully covered under this scheme and are getting at least 40 litres of water per person per day (lpcd) are at **Annexure**.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in part (b &d) of LSUS Q.No. 2203 for answer on 04.07.2019					
Details of FC, PC and QA habitations					
S.No.	State	Total No of Habitations	No of Fully Covered (FC) Habitations	No of Partially Covered (PC) Habitations	No of Quality Affected(QA) Habitations
	Total	17,25,808	13,97,480	2,69,465	58,037
1	ANDAMAN and NICOBAR	400	324	76	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	48,895	34,673	13,749	473
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	7,525	3,303	4,195	27
4	ASSAM	88,076	55,171	23,137	9,768
5	BIHAR	1,10,218	70,982	35,427	3,809
6	CHATTISGARH	74,753	72,775	1,466	512
7	GOA	347	345	2	0
8	GUJARAT	35,996	35,996	0	0
9	HARYANA	7,655	7,305	263	87
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	54,469	42,583	11,886	0
11	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	15,778	9,481	6,286	11
12	JHARKHAND	1,20,591	1,19,724	334	533
13	KARNATAKA	59,774	34,342	24,980	452
14	KERALA	21,520	6,144	15,049	327
15	MADHYA PRADESH	1,28,231	1,28,076	2	153
16	MAHARASHTRA	99,641	84,709	14,742	176
17	MANIPUR	2,976	2,050	926	0
18	MEGHALAYA	10,470	4,124	6,339	7
19	MIZORAM	720	490	230	0
20	NAGALAND	1,450	742	708	0
21	ODISHA	1,57,013	1,54,461	131	2,421
22	PUDUCHERRY	266	153	113	0
23	PUNJAB	15,190	10,406	1,516	3,268
24	RAJASTHAN	1,21,526	61,641	42,539	17,346
25	SIKKIM	2,337	861	1,476	0
26	TAMIL NADU	1,00,014	96,796	3,218	0
27	TELANGANA	24,597	15,405	8,848	344
28	TRIPURA	8,723	4,992	1,332	2,399
29	UTTAR PRADESH	2,60,018	2,56,865	1,950	1,203
30	UTTARAKHAND	39,311	23,156	16,146	9
31	WEST BENGAL	1,07,328	59,405	32,399	14,712
	Total	17,25,808	13,97,480	2,69,465	58,037
	%	100	81.02	15.61	3.36

Source: IMIS, DDWS