

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2971
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.07.2019**

Poisonous Ground Water

†2971. **SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL**

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of districts of Uttar Pradesh where people are suffering from various ailments due to the use of poisonous ground water;
- (b) the details of arsenic and other poisonous substances found in water of such districts along with the details of the arrangements made to provide safe drinking water to these areas;
- (c) the details of the programmes implemented by the Government in Uttar Pradesh to deal with the potable water crisis; and
- (d) the number of districts benefited from such programmes along with the details of the target fixed for future?

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

(a) to (b): As per the information entered by the State Government in the Integrated Management Information System(IMIS) of this Department, the District wise number of various quality affected rural habitations in Uttar Pradesh is placed at **Annexure I**.

Drinking water supply is a State subject. For improving the coverage of safe drinkingwater to rural population, this Ministry supplements the efforts of the States byproviding them with technical and financial assistance through the centrally sponsoredscheme National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP). It is the StateGovernments who plan, design, approve, execute, operate & maintain the schemes forproviding safe drinking water to rural population.

During March 2016, with the recommendation of NITI Aayog, an amount of Rs. 1000Crores was released to various Arsenic & Fluoride affected States/UTs for installation of Communitywater purification plants.Out of which Rs. 13.39 Cr. was provided to Uttar Pradesh State.

In addition to this, the Ministry had launched National Water Quality Sub-Mission (NWQSM) on 22nd March 2017 under NRDWP to provide safe drinking water to 27,544 arsenic / fluoride affected rural habitations in the country. An amount Rs. 49.95 Cr. has been released to Uttar Pradesh.

Apart from above State can utilize NRDWP coverage funds for providing safe drinking water in Arsenic/Fluoride affected habitations.

(c)&(d) According to the Govt. Of Uttar Pradesh, following programmes are being implemented in the State to deal with the potable water:

- i. National Rural Drinking water supply Programme.
- ii. State Rural Drinking water supply Programme.
- iii. Bundelkhand Package
- iv. Border Area Development programme.
- v. Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram.

According to the State Government, all the 75 districts of the state are benefitted from the above programme.

**Annexure I referred in the Statement referred in the Reply to Lok Sabha
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The district wise number of various quality affected rural habitations in Uttar Pradesh as on 08-Jul-2019

S.No.	District	Contamination Wise Number Of Habitations						
		Total	Fluoride	Arsenic	Iron	Salinity	Nitrate	Heavy Metal
1	Agra	8	6	0	0	2	0	0
2	Aligarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Allahabad	45	3	0	36	0	6	0
4	Ambedkar Nagar	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
5	Amethi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Auraiya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Azamgarh	7	5	2	0	0	0	0
8	Baghpat	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
9	Bahraich	701	0	500	201	0	0	0
10	Ballia	90	2	88	0	0	0	0
11	Balrampur	103	0	1	102	0	0	0
12	Banda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Barabanki	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Bareilly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Basti	9	2	7	0	0	0	0
16	Bijnor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Budaun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Bulandshahr	13	6	0	4	0	3	0
19	Chandauli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Chitrakoot	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
21	Deoria	6	1	5	0	0	0	0
22	Etah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Etawah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Faizabad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Farrukhabad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Fatehpur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Firozabad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Gautam Buddha Nagar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Ghaziabad	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
30	Ghazipur	17	17	0	0	0	0	0
31	Gonda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Gorakhpur	6	1	4	1	0	0	0
33	Hamirpur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Hapur	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
35	Hardoi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Jalaun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	Jaunpur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	Jhansi	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
39	JyotibaPhoole Nagar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	Kannauj	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	Kanpur Dehat	4	4	0	0	0	0	0

42	Kanpur Nagar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	Kasganj	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	Kaushambi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	Kheri	18	3	15	0	0	0	0
46	Kushi Nagar	17	0	17	0	0	0	0
47	Lalitpur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
48	Lucknow	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
49	Mahamaya Nagar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	Maharajganj	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
51	Mahoba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
52	Mainpuri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
53	Mathura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
54	Mau	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
55	Meerut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56	Mirzapur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
57	Moradabad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
58	Muzaffarnagar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
59	Pilibhit	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
60	Pratapgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
61	Rae Bareli	77	0	0	0	77	0	0
62	Rampur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
63	Saharanpur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
64	Sambhal	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
65	SantKabeer Nagar	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
66	SantRavidas Nagar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
67	Shahjahanpur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
68	Shamli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
69	Shravasti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70	Siddharth Nagar	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
71	Sitapur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
72	Sonbhadra	58	57	1	0	0	0	0
73	Sultanpur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
74	Unnao	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75	Varanasi	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	1203	119	650	346	79	9	0

Source: IMIS, DDWS