

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3053
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.07.2019**

Financial and Technical Assistance

**†3053. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAUJADHAV:**

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides financial and technical assistance to the States including Uttar Pradesh to test and monitor the quality of water as well as cleanliness of the drinking water;

(b) if so, the amount provided and utilised during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) the number of Water Quality Testing Laboratories (WQTL) established/upgraded at different levels during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the details of the alternate arrangements made or being made to test the quality of water in those areas where WQTL have not been established at the district level?

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

(a) & (b) Yes Sir, States including Uttar Pradesh can utilize up to 5% of funds released to them under NRDWP for water quality monitoring and surveillance, which, inter alia, includes testing of drinking water sources at the Panchayat level by using simple field test kits, upgrading of existing water quality testing laboratories and setting up of new State/district/sub-district / mobile water quality testing laboratories wherever such facility is not available or needed.

State/ UT wise funds released under the Water Quality Monitoring and Surveillance (WQMS) component for the year 2016-17 and total fund released under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) (up to 5 % of fund released can be utilised for WQMS) during the year 2017-18 and 2018-19 is at **Annexure-I**. No release has been made during the current year 2019-20 so far.

(c) The number of Water Quality Testing Laboratories (WQTL) established/upgraded at different levels during the last three years is placed at **Annexure-II**.

(d) As per 'Uniform Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Protocol' published by this department, the States/UTs may also take help of any reputed Institute/ Government or private NABL accredited laboratory for exchange of information/capacity building and water quality testing and are also free to explore Public Partnership or Public Private Partnership (PPP) model. The States may take up water quality testing through inter-departmental laboratories under the State Government departments e.g. health, ground water, pollution control board etc.

**Annexure I referred in the Statement referred in the Reply to Lok Sabha
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State/ UT wise funds released under the Water Quality Monitoring and Surveillance(WQMS) component for the year 2016-17 and total fund released under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) during the year 2017-18 and 2018-19

(Amount in crore)

No.	State	2016-17 <i>(WQMS component under NRDWP)</i>	2017-18	2018-19
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0.01	0	0.31
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	4.43	233.09	185.85
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2.05	63.08	90.89
4	ASSAM	3.7	474.8	300.76
5	BIHAR	7.54	355.6	234.84
6	CHHATTISGARH	1.36	49.84	48.19
7	GOA	0.05	0	1.67
8	GUJARAT	3.54	290.86	222.27
9	HARYANA	1.17	88.82	76.76
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1.36	101.85	85.43
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR	9.22	325.33	249.34
12	JHARKHAND	1.82	209.09	85.12
13	KARNATAKA	4.56	365.81	276.06
14	KERALA	1.18	95.16	84.86
15	MADHYA PRADESH	7.67	135.51	243.62
16	MAHARASHTRA	9.67	282.47	239.06
17	MANIPUR	0.46	66.25	37.73
18	MEGHALAYA	0.59	85.91	49.15
19	MIZORAM	0.32	46.1	26.25
20	NAGALAND	0.39	17.88	17.36
21	ODISHA	3.34	83.59	128.82
22	PUDUCHERRY	0.02	0	0
23	PUNJAB	1.6	173.29	119.41
24	RAJASTHAN	7.42	714.24	655.41
25	SIKKIM	0.13	17.51	10.89
26	TAMIL NADU	5.22	185.1	167.31
27	TELANGANA	3.72	843.56	123.18
28	TRIPURA	0.89	83.93	51.73
29	UTTAR PRADESH	9.58	472.52	670.72
30	UTTARAKHAND	2.72	110.28	92.97
31	WEST BENGAL	6.26	996.68	890.28
Total		101.99	6,968.15	5,466.24

**Annexure II referred in the Statement referred in the Reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3053 due for reply on 11/07/2019
Number of Water Quality Testing Laboratories (WQTL) established/upgraded at different levels during the last three years and current year**

S.No.	State	2016-17						2017-18					
		State Labs (without mobile labs)	District Labs (without mobile labs)	Block Labs (without mobile labs)	Sub Division Labs (without mobile labs)	Mobile Labs (State/ District/ Block/ Sub- division Level)	Total Labs (State/ District/ Block/ Sub- division Level)	State Labs (without mobile labs)	District Labs (without mobile labs)	Block Labs (without mobile labs)	Sub Division Labs (without mobile labs)	Mobile Labs (State/ District/ Block/ Sub- division Level)	Total Labs (State/ District/ Block/ Sub- division Level)
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Assam	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
5	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
6	Chhattisgarh	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Gujarat	0	0	16	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
11	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Jharkhand	0	0	1	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Karnataka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Maharashtra	0	13	1	1	0	15	0	2	0	0	0	2
17	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
19	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Odisha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	4
27	Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
31	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	13	19	13	2	47	0	3	0	7	1	11

Source: IMIS, DDWS

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S.No.	State	2018-19						2019-20					
		State Labs (without mobile labs)	District Labs (without mobile labs)	Block Labs (without mobile labs)	SubDivision Labs (without mobile labs)	Mobile Labs (State/ District/ Block/ Sub- division Level)	Total Labs (State/ District/ Block/ Sub- division Level)	State Labs (without mobile labs)	District Labs (without mobile labs)	Block Labs (without mobile labs)	SubDivision Labs (without mobile labs)	Mobile Labs (State/ District/ Block/ Sub- division Level)	Total Labs (State/ District/ Block/ Sub- division Level)
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2	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Gujarat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
9	Haryana	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Karnataka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Maharashtra	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Odisha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1