

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5333
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2019**

Areas facing Drinking Water Crisis

†5333. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are several places in every State of the country which are facing problem of pure drinking water as on date;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to take any steps to obtain information in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (d) Rural Drinking 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 Water Quality Testing Laboratory (WQTL) for ensuring safe drinking water to rural population.

Under the Centrally Sponsored National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) guidelines, upto 5% of NRDWP coverage funds can be used by states for Water Quality Monitoring and Surveillance (WQM&S) activities which inter-alia includes water quality testing at different levels as per guidelines.

As reported by States in the Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of this Ministry, the State-wise and Contamination-wise details of water quality affected rural habitations are placed at **Annexure**.

Annexure

**Statement referred in the Reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5333 due
for reply on 25/07/2019**

State-wise and Contamination-wise details of water quality affected rural habitations

S.No.	State	Contamination Wise Number Of Habitations						Total
		Fluoride	Arsenic	Iron	Salinity	Nitrate	Heavy Metal	
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	429	0	1	38	4	0	472
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	27	0	0	0	27
4	Assam	256	4293	5212	0	0	7	9768
5	Bihar	705	804	2300	0	0	0	3809
6	Chhattisgarh	281	0	227	0	4	0	512
7	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Gujarat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Haryana	87	0	0	0	0	0	87
10	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Jammu & Kashmir	4	0	7	0	0	0	11
12	Jharkhand	197	19	317	0	0	0	533
13	Karnataka	262	2	32	15	140	1	452
14	Kerala	32	0	182	81	32	0	327
15	Madhya Pradesh	143	0	0	10	0	0	153
16	Maharashtra	53	0	14	42	66	0	175
17	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Meghalaya	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
19	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Odisha	92	0	2111	218	0	0	2421
22	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Punjab	330	660	233	15	131	1898	3267
24	Rajasthan	4177	0	5	12242	922	0	17346
25	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Telangana	0	0	35	174	135	0	344
28	Tripura	0	0	2399	0	0	0	2399
29	Uttar Pradesh	119	650	346	79	9	0	1203
30	Uttarakhand	0	0	7	0	2	0	9
31	West Bengal	1359	7544	5126	428	0	255	14712
	Total	8526	13972	18588	13342	1445	2161	58034

Source: IMIS, DDWS