

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 755**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 07, 2023**

**WATER DEMAND IN KAMRUP DISTRICT**

**NO. 755. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:**

**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether projects implemented by the Guwahati Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) and operated and maintained by the Jal Board has the capacity to meet the water demands of Kamrup Metropolitan district;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the present status of the four major water supply projects under GMDA;**
- (d) whether regular monitoring of groundwater extraction takes place in Kamrup Metropolitan district;**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (f) the details of No Objection Certificates issued under the Assam Groundwater Control and Regulation Rules, 2022 in the financial year 2022-23 along with initiatives taken to ensure sustainable extraction of groundwater, district-wise?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

**(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

**(a) to (c): Water and Sanitation is a State/ Urban Local Body (ULB) Subject. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) plays supportive role through schematic interventions and advisories. It provides technical & financial support to States/ Union Territories (UTs). As per the information received**

**from State of Assam, there are three major Water Supply Projects being implemented in Kamrup Metropolitan District. Once completed these projects along with existing water supply will be sufficient to meet the water demands of citizens of Guwahati City under Kamrup Metropolitan district. Details of the projects along with present status of the above projects is at ANNEXURE-I.**

**(d) & (e): The Government of Assam has reported that presently, regular monitoring of ground water extraction in Kamrup Metropolitan district is looked after by Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA), North-Eastern-Region, Guwahati for the following categories: (i) Industrial (ii) Infrastructure and (iii) Mining.**

**Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) keeps an eye on water table fluctuation, estimation of dynamic ground water resources and determining stage of abstraction of ground water at administrative block level in yearly manner.**

**(f): As per the information received from the State, No NOC (No Objection Certificate) could be issued under the Assam Ground Water Control and Regulation Rules, 2022 by The Assam State Ground Water Authority (ASGWA), as the said Authority was constituted in April 2023. The process of granting NOC by the ASGWA will commence only after the finalization of the Draft Guidelines for Control and Regulation of Groundwater.**

**The details of the NOC granted by CGWA, North-Eastern-Region, Guwahati for the various sectors in the different districts of Assam is at ANNEXURE-II.**

**Further, initiatives for ensuring sustainability extraction of Ground Water are currently being undertaken by CGWB and River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation under Ministry of Jal Shakti.**

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**ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 755 REGARDING “WATER DEMAND IN KAMRUP DISTRICT”, DUE FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 07 DECEMBER, 2023.**

**DETAILS OF WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS IN KAMRUP DISTRICT**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Capacity (in MLD*)</b>	<b>Potential nos. of Households to be connected</b>	<b>Physical Progress (in %)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>JICA Assisted South Central Guwahati Water Supply Project</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>1,10,000</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>South West Guwahati Water Supply Project</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>South East Guwahati Water Supply Project</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>67,000</b>	<b>Project is Under Appraisal Stage</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>2,07,000</b>	

**\* MLD - Million Liters Per Day**

**ANNEXURE II REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 755 REGARDING “WATER DEMAND IN KAMRUP DISTRICT”, DUE FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 07 DECEMBER, 2023.**

**NOC Issued by CGWA during 2022-23**

S.No.	State	District	NOC issued during 2022-23		
			Industry	Infrastructure	Mining
1	Assam	Baksa	0	0	0
2	Assam	Barpeta	4	0	0
3	Assam	Bongaigaon	1	0	0
4	Assam	Cachar	8	0	0
5	Assam	Chirang	1	0	0
6	Assam	Darrang	6	1	0
7	Assam	Dhemaji	0	0	0
8	Assam	Dhubri	2	0	0
9	Assam	Dibrugarh	21	0	0
10	Assam	Dima Hasao	1	0	0
11	Assam	Goalpara	5	0	0
12	Assam	Golaghat	10	0	0
13	Assam	Hailakandi	0	0	0
14	Assam	Jorhat	7	6	0
15	Assam	Kamrup	30	6	0
16	Assam	Kamrup Metro	20	55	0
17	Assam	Karbi Anglong	2	1	1
18	Assam	Karimganj	1	0	0
19	Assam	Kokrajhar	0	0	0
20	Assam	Lakhimpur	1	7	0
21	Assam	Marigaon	0	0	0
22	Assam	Nagaon	12	0	0
23	Assam	Nalbari	3	0	0
24	Assam	Sivasagar	8	1	0
25	Assam	Sonitpur	12	4	0
26	Assam	Tinsukia	10	1	2
27	Assam	Udalguri	5	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>170</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>3</b>

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