

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 730  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2020**

**National Water Quality Sub-Mission**

**730. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:**

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of National Water Quality Sub-Mission (NWQSM) launched to provide potable drinking water in fluoride affected habitats;
- (b) whether the Government is aware of the low number of fluoride affected regions it has covered under the mission, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the measures being taken to increase coverage under the said sub-mission; and
- (d) the number of fluoride affected habitations with Community Water Purification Plants?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI  
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)**

(a) to (c) In March 2017, National Water Quality Sub-Mission (NWQSM) was launched as a part of National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), which has now been subsumed under Jal Jeevan Mission, to provide safe drinking water to identified 27,544 Arsenic/ Fluoride affected rural habitations of the country. State wise physical progress of fluoride affected habitations under NWQSM is at **Annexure-I**.

(d) Out 13,725 fluoride affected habitations identified under NWQSM, 1,507 habitations have been covered through Community Water Purification Plants.

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**Annexure: referred in the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 730 due for reply on  
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**State wise physical progress of fluoride affected habitations under NWQSM**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State Name</b>	<b>Nos. of identified Habs</b>	<b>No. of habs Covered</b>	<b>No. of habs covered through State schemes/ quality improved</b>	<b>No. of habs being covered</b>	<b>No. of habs under planning stage</b>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	421	249	71	25	76
2.	Assam	155	119	3	33	-
3.	Bihar	1,043	304	435	300	4
4.	Chhattisgarh	75	18	36	20	1
5.	Haryana	200	33	84	78	5
6.	Jharkhand	998	214	710	74	-
7.	Karnataka	1,038	863	59	39	77
8.	Kerala	73	38	6	13	16
9.	Madhya Pradesh	136	128	8	-	-
10.	Maharashtra	100	47	19	27	7
11.	Odisha	65	25	3	2	35
12.	Punjab	285	71	20	166	28
13.	Rajasthan	6,849	3,550	950	1,826	523
14.	Telangana	1,041	1,040	1	-	-
15.	Uttar Pradesh	200	96	19	73	12
16.	West Bengal	1,046	161	55	627	203
<b>Total</b>		<b>13,725</b>	<b>6,956</b>	<b>2,479</b>	<b>3,303</b>	<b>987</b>