

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2016
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.09.2020**

FLUORIDE AFFECTED RURAL HABITATIONS

2016. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that as per the Integrated Management Information System, one hundred sixty seven rural habitations have been identified as Fluoride affected in Mahaboobnagar district of Telangana in 2012-13;
- (b) if so, the details of such habitations;
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government to make these habitations Fluoride-free; and.
- (d) the details of technical and financial assistance provided to the State Government to deal with the above problem?

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

(a) & (b) As reported by State Government then on Integrated Management Information System, the details of Fluoride-affected habitations as on 01/04/2013 in Mahaboobnagar district is **annexed.**

(c) & (d) Government of India supplements the efforts of States by providing technical and financial assistance through centrally sponsored scheme namely Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) (erstwhile National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP)). States have been advised to utilise central fund released for taking up water supply schemes in quality-affected areas including Fluoride-affected habitations, on priority. The programme fund released to State from 2014-15 to 2019-20 to provide safe water is as under:

Year	Amount Released (Rs. in Crore)
2014-15	194.07
2015-16	88.93

2016-17	110.96
2017-18	155.96
2018-19	123.18
2019-20	105.52

In 2020-21, allocation of funds under JJM to Telangana is Rs 412.19 crore, out of which Rs. 82.71 crore has been released.

In March 2017, National Water Quality Sub-Mission (NWQSM) was launched (now subsumed under JJM), with the aim to provide safe drinking water to 27,544 Arsenic/ Fluoride affected habitations in the country. An amount of Rs. 700.23 crore has been released to Telangana State under NWQSM.

In March 2016, with the recommendation of NITI Aayog, Rs 1,000 Crore was released to Arsenic & Fluoride affected States for installation of community water purification plants and commissioning of piped water supply schemes, out of which Rs. 94.58 crore was released to Telangana State.

As reported by State Government, potable drinking water has been made available in all quality-affected habitations, including those affected with Fluoride contamination.

Annex referred in the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2016 due for reply on 22.09.2020

Details of Fluoride-affected habitations in Mahaboobnagar District, Telangana (erstwhile Andhra Pradesh) as on 01.04.2013

S. No.	Block	No. of Habitations	S. No.	Block	No. of Habitations
1.	Achampet	3	26.	Kosgi	3
2.	Addakal	1	27.	Kothakota	3
3.	Alampur	1	28.	Kothur	6
4.	Amrabad	6	29.	Lingal	4
5.	Atmakur	5	30.	Maddur	1
6.	Balanger	2	31.	Maganoor	5
7.	Balmoor	5	32.	Mahabubnagar	1
8.	Bijinepally	3	33.	Makthal	2
9.	Bomraspet	11	34.	Maldakal	7
10.	Boothpur	1	35.	Manopad	3
11.	Cc Kunta	7	36.	Midjil	3
12.	Damargidda	2	37.	Nagarkurnool	1
13.	Devarkadra	1	38.	Narva	2
14.	Dharur	5	39.	Nawabpet	3
15.	Gadwal	3	40.	Pangal	6
16.	Ghanpur	1	41.	Pebbair	3
17.	Gopalpet	3	42.	Peddmandadi	2
18.	Ieez	4	43.	Talakondapally	2
19.	Itikyal	6	44.	Telkapally	8
20.	Jadcherla	2	45.	Thimmajipet	4
21.	Kalwakurthy	2	46.	Uppununthala	5
22.	Kodair	1	47.	Utkoor	1
23.	Kodangal	1	48.	Vangoor	5
24.	Koilkonda	1	49.	Veldanda	8
25.	Kollapur	9	50.	Wanaparthy	1
Total					175

Source: IMIS, DWS