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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 895
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.09.2020

FLUORIDE CONTAMINATION IN DRINKING WATER

895. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a)   the details of the States affected by fluoride contamination in drinking water;
(b)   the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide safe drinking water to these States;
(c)   whether the Government is satisfied with the achievements made in these States; and
(d)   if not, the reasons therefore and the proposed plan of action thereon?

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

(a)   As reported by States, details of Fluoride-affected habitations, is at **Annex**.

(b) to (d)   Government is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission – Har Ghar Jal in partnership with States to provide every rural household in the country to have potable water supply through Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) by 2024. While planning for potable water supply to households, priority is to be given to quality-affected habitations. Under Jal Jeevan Mission, State Governments have prepared Annual Action Plan *inter-alia* which includes potable water supply in Fluoride-affected habitations. Regular follow-up is done by the Ministry with State Governments to expedite the implementation including joint review meetings by Union Minister with Chief Minister of States.

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Annex referred in the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 895 due for reply on 17.09.2020

State-wise details of Fluoride-affected habitations

(As on 13.09.2020)

S. No.	State	Number of Fluoride-affected habitations
1.	Andhra Pradesh	111
2.	Assam	33
3.	Bihar	861
4.	Chhattisgarh	154
5.	Haryana	33
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	2
7.	Jharkhand	81
8.	Karnataka	177
9.	Kerala	15
10.	Madhya Pradesh	276
11.	Maharashtra	29
12.	Odisha	69
13.	Punjab	211
14.	Rajasthan	2,956
15.	Tamil Nadu	236
16.	Uttar Pradesh	72
17.	West Bengal	169

Source: IMIS, DDWS