

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1817
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2021**

Quality of Potable Water

†1817. SHRI AJAY BHATT:
SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage quantity of potable water supplied in the country as per the World Health Organisation;
- (b) the number of cases of contaminated potable water supply in the States like Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, etc. during the last three years;
- (c) the extent to which our laboratories are capable to check the quality of the potable water;
- (d) whether the entire country has been connected with the Online Integrated System for Quality Monitoring Result; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (e) As reported by States/ UTs, out of total 17.03 lakh rural habitations, except in 48,993 habitations, in rest all habitations, drinking water sources are potable. Based on water quality testing, year-wise number of quality-affected habitations reported in the last three years, is **annexed**.

Under JJM, States/ UTs can utilize upto 2% of their annual allocation for taking up water quality monitoring & surveillance activities. States/ UTs have been asked to upgrade different level of laboratories i.e. State, district, sub-division and/ or block level and get NABL accreditation and/ or recognition. As per existing guidelines, States/ UTs have been advised to carry out testing of drinking water sources on regular basis and report the same on JJM-Integrated Management Information System (IMIS).

Annex referred in the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1817 due for reply on 11.02.2021

State-wise detail of quality-affected habitations

S. No.	Name of State	Number of quality-affected habitations as on			
		01.04.2018	01.04.2019	01.04.2020	08.02.2021
1.	A & N Islands	0	0	0	0
2.	Andhra Pradesh	544	277	126	102
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	28	27	231	231
4.	Assam	9,972	8,518	21,979	21,070
5.	Bihar	3,947	3,190	5,467	4,001
6.	Chhattisgarh	516	499	210	209
7.	Goa	0	0	0	0
8.	Gujarat	0	0	0	0
9.	Haryana	104	86	35	33
10.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	13	11	4	4
12.	Jharkhand	540	440	321	279
13.	Karnataka	815	450	218	0
14.	Kerala	327	327	114	110
15.	Ladakh	-	-	0	0
16.	Madhya Pradesh	164	153	255	240
17.	Maharashtra	201	176	157	106
18.	Manipur	0	0	0	0
19.	Meghalaya	7	7	0	0
20.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0
21.	Nagaland	4	0	0	0
22.	Odisha	2,512	2,421	3,518	3,495
23.	Puducherry	0	0	7	7
24.	Punjab	3,391	3,177	1,157	1,137
25.	Rajasthan	18,897	17,346	14,508	12,478
26.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0
27.	Tamil Nadu	169	0	455	455
28.	Telangana	360	344	0	0
29.	Tripura	2,440	2,399	1,863	1,352
30.	Uttar Pradesh	1,336	1,203	608	549
31.	Uttarakhand	15	9	9	9
32.	West Bengal	18,441	16,479	3,440	3,126
Total		64,743	57,539	54,682	48,993

(Source: JJM- IMIS)