

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2770
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2021

PEOPLE AFFECTED BY CONTAMINATED WATER

†2770. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any speculation about the number of people in rural areas affected by contaminated water;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (c) As reported by States/ UTs, as on 02.08.2021, out of total 17.02 lakh rural habitations having 95.19 Crore population in the country, 79.09% rural habitations with 77.98% population have provision of minimum 40 litre per capita per day (lpcd) of potable drinking water and 18.10% rural habitations with 19.56% population have service level of less than 40 lpcd potable water, whereas 2.81% rural habitations with 2.46% population, have drinking water sources with quality issues.
