

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 581
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2021

CHEMICAL CONTAMINATION OF DRINKING WATER

581. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds allocated under the National Rural Drinking Water programme during each of the last three years; State-wise;
- (b) whether 40 per cent of villages of the country are affected by chemical contamination of water;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, district and State-wise; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard so as to supply safe drinking water to each household?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Since August, 2019, Government of India in partnership with States, is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) – Har Ghar Jal after subsuming the then National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), to provide tap water connection to every rural household by 2024 inter alia which includes quality-affected habitations/ villages. Under JJM, habitations reported to have water quality issues in drinking water sources are given priority.

As reported by States/ UTs, as on 20.07.2021, out of 17.01 lakh with sources at a reasonable distance, 13.46 lakh [79.12%] rural habitations have provision of minimum 40 litre per capita per day (lpcd) of potable drinking water and 3.07 lakh [18.07%] rural habitations have service level of less than 40 lpcd potable water and 0.48 lakh [2.81%] rural habitations are reported to have water quality issues in drinking water sources. Out of these 0.48 lakh rural habitations, in 3,732 habitations have been covered through Community Water Purification Plants (CWPPs) as interim measure to provide safe drinking water to every household at rate of 8-10 litre per capita per day to meet their drinking and cooking requirement. District & State/ UT-wise details of remaining 0.44 lakh habitations reported to have water quality issues are at **Annex-I**.

The State/ UT-wise details of funds allocated, released and utilized for last three years i.e. under NRDWP in 2018-19 and under JJM in 2019-20 & 2020-21 are at **Annex-II**.

Annexreferred in the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 581 due for reply on 22.07.2021

State/ UT-wise details of habitations reported to have water quality issues as on 20.07.2021

S. No.	State/ UT	No. of districts wherein rural habitations have water sources with quality issues	No. of rural habitations having water sources with quality issues
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4	13
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	5	229
3.	Assam	28	19,729
4.	Bihar	18	3,954
5.	Chhattisgarh	6	177
6.	Haryana	1	1
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	2	4
8.	Jharkhand	5	200
9.	Kerala	12	95
10.	Madhya Pradesh	11	218
11.	Maharashtra	10	94
12.	Odisha	25	3,463
13.	Puducherry	1	7
14.	Punjab	18	919
15.	Rajasthan	30	10,779
16.	Tripura	8	1,335
17.	Uttar Pradesh	10	375
18.	Uttarakhand	1	9
19.	West Bengal	19	2,559
Total		214	44,160

Source: JJM-IMIS

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Details of fund allocated under erstwhile NRDWP in 2018-19 & under JJM in 2019-20 & 2020-21

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

S. No.	State/ UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1.	A & N Islands	0.62	1.78	2.93
2.	Andhra Pradesh	197.56	372.64	790.48
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	96.95	132.55	254.85
4.	Assam	567.89	694.95	1,608.51
5.	Bihar	476.63	787.31	1,839.16
6.	Chhattisgarh	95.47	208.04	445.52
7.	Goa	3.34	7.57	12.41
8.	Gujarat	237.09	390.31	883.08
9.	Haryana	81.88	149.95	289.52
10.	Himachal Pradesh	91.12	148.67	326.20
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	309.07	322.03	681.77
12.	Jharkhand	207.97	267.69	572.24
13.	Karnataka	331.04	546.06	1,189.40
14.	Kerala	90.37	248.76	404.24
15.	Ladakh	NA	166.65	352.09
16.	Madhya Pradesh	274.09	571.60	1,280.13
17.	Maharashtra	474.16	847.97	1,828.92
18.	Manipur	40.25	67.69	131.80
19.	Meghalaya	52.43	86.02	174.92
20.	Mizoram	28.00	39.87	79.30
21.	Nagaland	34.72	56.49	114.09
22.	Odisha	154.99	364.74	812.15
23.	Puducherry	1.29	2.50	4.64
24.	Punjab	125.97	227.46	362.79
25.	Rajasthan	692.13	1,301.71	2,522.03
26.	Sikkim	11.62	15.41	31.36
27.	Tamil Nadu	180.99	373.87	921.99
28.	Telangana	131.40	259.14	412.19
29.	Tripura	55.18	107.64	156.61
30.	Uttar Pradesh	713.95	1,206.28	2,570.94
31.	Uttarakhand	99.17	170.53	362.58
32.	West Bengal	917.82	995.33	1,614.18

NA: Not Applicable