

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

**LOK SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. \*140**

ANSWERED ON 13.02.2025

**WATER SUPPLY TO CHANDRAPUR CITY**

†\*140. SMT. DHANORKAR PRATIBHA SURESH

Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is no independent source available for water supply to Chandrapur city of district Chandrapur in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken/being taken by the Government to create new sources for water supply to Chandrapur city;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance for the construction of a dam on the Wardha river to create a water source for Chandrapur city and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI**

(SHRI C R PAATIL)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. \*140 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2025 IN LOK SABHA REGARDING “WATER SUPPLY TO CHANDRAPUR CITY”**

**(a) to (d)** According to information received from Government of Maharashtra there is an independent source for water supply available to Chandrapur city from Erai dam owned by the Maharashtra State Power Generation Company. At present 18 million cubic metre drinking water is reserved from Erai Dam for Chandrapur City Water Supply.

In addition to this, Govt of Maharashtra has envisaged two barrages namely Dhanora Barrage and Amdi Barrage on the Wardha River at District Chandrapur, wherein provision for about 25 million cubic metre and 10 million cubic metrewater has been kept respectively for future water supply demand of Chandrapur city.

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