

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution**  
**Department of Consumer Affairs**

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1387**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2015**

**PACKAGED DRINKING WATER**

1387. SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS:

**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the complaints regarding the quality of packaged drinking water being sold across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the erring companies/agencies; and
- (c) whether such companies engaged in production and sale of packaged drinking water are causing shortage of drinking water in anyway, if so, the details thereof and the corrective action taken in this regard indicating the number of companies/agencies involved in production and sale of packaged water, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

**मिनिस्टर ऑफ़ कन्स्यूमर अफ़ेयर्स, फूड अण्ड पब्लिक डिस्ट्रिब्यूशन**  
**व्हाय दै मिनिस्टर विल बी प्लेज्ड टु स्टेट:**

**THE MINISTER OF**  
**CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**  
**(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)**

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam, as per the information available from the State/UT Governments, the number of samples of packaged drinking water collected, tested, found not conforming and action taken in the year 2014-15 in the country is as under:-

No. of samples analysed	No. of samples found to be non-conforming	No. of Prosecution Launched	Conviction
806	226	130	30

(c) : State/U.T wise number of manufacturers of packaged drinking water having BIS licence is at **Annexure**. Information/data with regard to shortage of drinking water, if any, caused by the production and sale of packaged drinking water by the packaged drinking water manufacturing companies is not maintained centrally.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1387 FOR 08.12.2015 REGARDING PACKAGED DRINKING WATER.**  
-----**STATE WISE NUMBER OF MANUFACTURERS OF PACKAGED DRINKING WATER HAVING BIS LICENCE.**

<b>SL. No.</b>	<b>Sate/UT</b>	<b>No. of Manufacturers</b>
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	8
2.	Andhra Pradesh	250
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	3
4.	Assam	77
5.	Bihar	99
6.	Chandigarh	1
7.	Chhattisgarh	80
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	3
9.	Daman & Diu	5
10.	Delhi	61
11.	Goa	20
12.	Gujarat	419
13.	Haryana	113
14.	Himachal Pradesh	11
15.	Jharkhand	53
16.	Jammu & Kashmir	25
17.	Karnataka	649
18.	Kerala	136
19.	Madhya Pradesh	185
20.	Maharashtra	744
21.	Manipur	18
22.	Meghalaya	4
23.	Mizoram	3
24.	Nagaland	7
25.	Orissa	145
26.	Pondichery	3
27.	Punjab	54
28.	Rajasthan	109
29.	Tamil Nadu	1292
30.	Telengana	84
31.	Tripura	17
32.	Uttar Pradesh	193
33.	Uttarakhand	21
34.	West Bengal	166

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