

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1454
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.03.2016**

“WATER PURIFICATION PLANTS”

1454. SHRI Y.V. SUBBA REDDY:

Will the **Minister of PLANNING** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to install Community Water Purification Plants (CWPPs) in arsenic and fluoride affected areas in the country, if so, the details there of;
- (b) whether NITI Aayog is providing Rs. 1,000 crores to various States which are suffering due to excess content of arsenic and fluoride in water, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government proposes to provide amount to districts which are severely affected with arsenic and fluoride in groundwater, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING
AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)**

(a) to (c) Yes, Madam.

There are 1327 arsenic affected and 12014 fluoride affected habitations in the country. The number of arsenic and fluoride affected habitations State-wise is at Annexure.

The proposal of NITI Aayog aims to provide one-time assistance to the States having arsenic and fluoride affected habitations. Further, State Governments will be providing assistance to arsenic/fluoride affected districts/habitations in their States.

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Annexure

As per IMIS of Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (MDWS) as on 13/12/2015

Si. No.	Name of State	Arsenic affected habitations		Fluoride affected habitations		Total Population in Arsenic and Fluoride affected habitations
		Number of Arsenic affected habitations	Population in Arsenic affected habitations	Number of Fluoride affected habitations	Population in Fluoride affected habitations	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7=Col.4+6
1	Assam	288	102147	109	50645	152792
2	Bihar	34	65007	442	236504	301511
3	Karnataka	7	11762	1044	779213	790975
4	Punjab	175	210349	254	309242	519591
5	Uttar Pradesh	39	55594	143	121148	176742
6	West Bengal	784	1224568	1002	584134	1808702
7	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	394	280655	280655
8	Chhattisgarh	0	0	50	13803	13803
9	Gujarat	0	0	5	11772	11772
10	Haryana	0	0	10	35185	35185
11	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	1	6227	6227
12	Jharkhand	0	0	10	1975	1975
13	Kerala	0	0	95	260499	260499
14	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	358	130113	130113
15	Maharashtra	0	0	179	468707	468707
16	Odisha	0	0	147	26375	26375
17	Rajasthan	0	0	6904	4374419	4374419
18	Telangana	0	0	866	1195168	1195168
19	Uttarakhand	0	0	1	8126	8126
Total		1327	1669427	12014	8893910	10563337