

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2049
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.05.2016

Rural Water Supply Schemes

2049. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is delay in implementation of rural water supply schemes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, scheme-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) the action taken/being taken by the Union Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

- (a) to (c) Under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), the Government provides financial and technical assistance to States to supplement their efforts to provide adequate safe drinking water to the rural population on sustainable basis. The States have been delegated the powers to select, approve and implement the drinking water supply projects. States have State Level Scheme Sanctioning Committee (SLSSC) which approves the rural drinking water supply projects to be taken up in the State. Matter being a State subject, it is with the States only to expedite the progress of projects/schemes. As per the information entered by the States in the Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of the Ministry as on 29.04.2016, there are 38,628 ongoing drinking water projects in different States of the Country as may be seen in **Annexure**.

Generally, drinking water projects like Hand Pump / Bore well are completed within a year and mega multi village water schemes take time between 3 to 5 years. States are advised to complete these projects in time during review meetings / annual action plan meetings / video conferences by the Ministry.

Annexure		
Annexure referred to part (b) of the Lok Sabha unstarred question no. 2049 due for reply on 05.05.2016.		
S. No.	State	Nos. of on-going schemes
1	Andaman and Nicobar	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	363
3	Arunachal Pradesh	241
4	Assam	2408
5	Bihar	215
6	Chandigarh	0
7	Chattisgarh	6874
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0
9	Daman & Diu	0
10	Goa	0
11	Gujarat	2274
12	Haryana	808
13	Himachal Pradesh	300
14	Jammu and Kashmir	2201
15	Jharkhand	432
16	Karnataka	3285
17	Kerala	85
18	Lakshadweep	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	2677
20	Maharashtra	3569
21	Manipur	382
22	Meghalaya	1810
23	Mizoram	27
24	Nagaland	33
25	Odisha	4355
26	Puducherry	0
27	Punjab	163
28	Rajasthan	466
29	Sikkim	77
30	Tamil Nadu	3082
31	Telangana	409
32	Tripura	636
33	Uttar Pradesh	72
34	Uttarakhand	541
35	West Bengal	843
Total		38628