

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1927
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28/7/2016**

Mapping of Potable Water

1927. SHRI GEORGE BAKER:

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

(a) whether the Government provides financial and technical assistance to the States for ground water surveys and mapping of potable water; and

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

**MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)**

(a) & (b) Rural water supply is a State subject. The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Government of India assists the States technically and financially through the centrally sponsored National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP). Under NRDWP, upto 10% funds allocated to the States can be utilized for Source sustainability. Whenever ground water aquifer is to be selected as source for water supply project, necessary geo-physical survey has to be done after using the Hydro-Geo-Morphological (HGM) Maps. The HGM maps were got done by the Ministry utilizing the services of National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), Hyderabad for the entire country except for certain ice capped and international border areas. These maps were then distributed to all the States in the country. At present, NRSC has been entrusted to insert water quality layer into the HGM maps and the status of these maps including during the last three years and current year in different States is given in Annexure.

Annexure referred in the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1927 due for reply on 28/7/2016

State-wise Status of insertion of Water Quality layer into HGM Maps

Sl No.	Name of the State/UT	No of maps	Year of completion
1	A&N islands	40	In progress
2	Andhra Pradesh	233	In progress
3	Telangana	160	2016-2017
4	Assam	103	In progress
5	Bihar	140	In progress
6	Odhis	220	2014-2015
7	Jharkhand	129	In progress
8	Punjab	82	In progress
9	Chandigarh	1	In progress
10	Chhattisgarh	202	In progress
11	Dadra & Ngr Haveli; Daman & Diu	3	2015-2016
12	Maharashtra	455	In progress
13	Delhi	3	In progress
14	Puducherry	1	2015-2016
15	Goa	5	In progress
16	Haryana	68	In progress
17	Gujarat	284	In progress
18	Himachal Pradesh	91	2014-2015
19	Jammu & Kashmir	174	2014-2015
20	Karnataka	267	2014-2015
21	Kerala	67	In progress
22	Lakshadweep islands	3	In progress
23	Madhya Pradesh	458	In progress
24	Manipur	39	In progress
25	Meghalaya	39	In progress
26	Mizoram	37	2013-2014
27	Nagaland	28	In progress
28	Rajasthan	416	In progress
29	Sikkim	14	No data
30	Tripura	20	In progress
31	Uttar Pradesh	258	In progress
32	Uttarakhand	80	2013-2014
33	West Bengal	70	2015-2016
34	Arunachal Pradesh	128	In progress