

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 792
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2016

Drinking Water in Tribal Areas

792. ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

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

- (a) the details of the tribal population covered with safe drinking water in each State/UT of the country;
- (b) Whether the tribal people in almost all districts are struggling to meet daily requirement of drinking water;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) The details of the tribal population covered with safe drinking water in each State / UT (as on date 18.07.2016) is at Annexure. The details includes categorization of habitations namely Fully Covered habitations [getting at least 40 litres per capita per day (lpcd)], Partially Covered habitations [getting less than 40 lpcd] and Quality Affected habitations (getting water which has chemical contamination) with populations.

(b) to (d) Rural Drinking Water Supply is a State subject and this Ministry under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) provides technical & financial assistance to all States / UT to achieve its objectives. Under NRDWP, 10 % of the total allocation of funds is earmarked to be used for the supply of drinking water to ST dominated habitations. States have been directed to take special care for the implementation of its schemes / programmes in tribal areas and report its progress separately on the online Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of this Ministry. As reported in IMIS by the States, 58,878 tribal dominated habitations are partially covered and 12,762 tribal dominated habitations are quality affected and the State Governments are asked to focus on these habitations on priority basis to provide safe drinking water as per norms.

Annexure

Details of tribal population covered under safe drinking water in all State / UT

(Population in lakhs)

State	Fully Covered Habitations		Partially Covered Habitations		Quality Affected Habitations	
	Nos. of Habitations	Population	Nos. of Habitations	Population	Nos. of Habitations	Population
ANDAMAN and NICOBAR	41	0.21	50	0.06	0	0
ANDHRA PRADESH	5541	11.21	3968	7.69	40	0.17
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2659	4.71	4458	5.97	45	0.09
ASSAM	9777	20.67	5624	15.26	2039	5.65
BIHAR	974	2.7	772	3.72	88	0.35
CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHHATTISGARH	47787	79.39	2115	3.49	791	1.74
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	66	1.96	0	0
DAMAN & DIU	0	0	6	0.06	0	0
GOA	50	0.78	0	0	0	0
GUJARAT	15393	88.31	0	0	7	0.13
HARYANA	2	0.02	0	0	0	0
HIMACHAL PRADESH	2669	2.69	573	0.66	0	0
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	1535	6.97	1441	7.51	0	0
JHARKHAND	51816	83.02	48	0.09	3562	8.15
KARNATAKA	1220	13.27	1219	7.65	108	0.71
KERALA	2	0.03	36	0.61	2	0.03
LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	9	0.51	0	0
MADHYA PRADESH	55772	140.06	18	0.03	159	0.51
MAHARASHTRA	15608	64.97	1792	9.08	33	0.29
MANIPUR	1764	10.47	490	2.29	0	0
MEGHALAYA	1605	5.05	8509	19.89	3	0
MIZORAM	434	3.16	296	2.01	0	0
NAGALAND	608	7.15	855	9.62	41	0.21
ODISHA	46536	76.04	10161	21.18	735	1.63
PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAJASTHAN	13509	43.35	6870	27.12	1445	7.25
SIKKIM	385	0.74	431	0.98	0	0
TAMIL NADU	2690	5.22	16	0.04	1	0
TELANGANA	5181	14.19	4179	11.73	379	1.54
TRIPURA	2258	9.65	292	0.81	2526	7.45
UTTAR PRADESH	783	5.07	10	0.05	24	0.46
UTTARAKHAND	527	1.6	703	0.76	0	0
WEST BENGAL	4920	18.39	3871	13.65	734	3.43
Total	292046	719.09	58878	174.48	12762	39.79