

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:740
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DRINKING WATER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have asked the State Governments to submit proposals for drinking water projects to be implemented with the assistance from Japan;
- (b) if so, whether any proposal has been received from Bihar Government; and
- (c) if so, the action taken in this regard and time by which it is likely to be cleared for execution?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI A. RAJA)

- (a) The Government invited project proposals from various sectors including drinking water for assistance from Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF), Japan under the 1999-2000 OECF loan package.
- (b) As per the information furnished by the Government of Bihar, they have not submitted any proposal for drinking water projects with Japanese assistance.
- (c) Does not arise.