

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF DRINKING WATER IN DWARKA  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is acute shortage of fresh drinking water in the Dwarka sub-city, a DDA township in the South-West Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (c) the total requirement of water for the residents of the colony and the total supply of the water in terms of MGD by the Delhi Jal Board since 1st January, 2004; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to ensure regular supply free from salinity and hardness?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT( SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD )

(a)to(c): It has been informed by Delhi Jal Board (DJB) and the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) that against the minimum present requirement of 6 million gallons per day (MGD), the DJB, with effect from 1.1.2004, has been able to supply about 3 MGD of water for Dwarka due to shortage of water.

(d): As a short-term measure, the DDA supplies water through water tankers as and when specific complaint of non-availability of piped water is received. To augment the water supply in DWarka, Delhi Jal Board planned to set up a 40 Million Gallons per day (MGD) Water Treatment Plant at Dwarka. Raw water for this plant will be available from the saving of seepage losses of water after the construction of parallel lined channel from Munak to Haiderpur Water Treatment Plant for which the work has been taken in hand.