

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4908
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2010
NATIONAL KNOWLEDGE RESOURCE CENTRES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and names of institutions identified as National Knowledge Resource Centres in the country, location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is facing difficulties in preparation of action plan for provision of safe drinking water in rural areas for 2010-11 due to inordinate delay on the part of these centres;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the corrective steps being taken by the Government to redress the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(MS. AGATHA SANGMA)

- (a) The Department of Drinking Water Supply has identified 20 National Key Resource Centres (KRCs) to help the States in training and capacity development on various aspects of drinking water supply in rural areas. The details are annexed.
- (b)&(c) There is no delay in the preparation of action plans for provision of safe drinking water in the rural areas of the respective States.
- (d) Does not arise.

Annex

Annex referred to in the reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4908 to be answered on 26.4.2010

1. Centre for Science & Environment (CSE), New Delhi
2. Centre for Environment Education (CEE), Ahmedabad
3. WASH Institute (Plan India), New Delhi
4. Xavier Labour Relations Institute (XLRI), Jamshedpur
5. Arghyam, Bengaluru
6. Uttarakhand Academy of Administration (UAA), Nainital
7. NIAR, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussorie
8. National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad
9. Centre for Good Governance, Hyderabad
10. National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Guwahati
11. National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur
12. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur
13. School of Environmental Studies, Jadhavpur University, Kolkata
14. North East Space Application Centre (NESAC), Shillong
15. Institute of Minerals and Material Technology (IMMT), Bhubaneswar
16. Rajiv Gandhi National Ground Water Training & Research Institute (RGI), Central Ground Water Board, Faridabad
17. National Institute of Hydrology (NIH), Roorkee
18. Anna University, Chennai
19. Gujarat Jalsewa Training Institute (GJTI), Gandhinagar
20. National Water Academy, Pune