

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION TO RAJASTHAN UNDER NRDWP
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of additional funds to be allocated under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) scheme to the Rajasthan during the current year in view of granting special category status to the said State;
- (b) the time by which the criterion for allocating additional funds under NRDWP will be revised;
- (c) whether the Government intends to relax capital cost limit of Jalmani Programme;and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) &(b): With the revised guidelines for National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) coming into effect in 2009-10, allocation of funds to Rajasthan has increased. During 2010-11, Rajasthan has been allocated Rs. 1,165.44 crore. At the fag end of the financial year, savings accrued if any, is allocated among the States keeping in view the progress of expenditure and capacity of States to utilize the funds. Presently, there is no proposal for any additional allocation of funds to Rajasthan.

(c)&(d): No Sir.