

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4241
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INSTALLATION OF PURIFIERS IN HANDPUMPS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of funds sanctioned by the Government for Uttar Pradesh under `Jalmani Yojana`;
- (b) whether the Government is working for setting up water purifiers in handpumps in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh under this scheme;
- (c) if so, the number of purifiers in handpumps proposed to be set up in Azamgarh and Varanasi division under the current financial year, district-wise; and
- (d) the district-wise details of number of purifiers set up in Uttar Pradesh under this scheme?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): During the years 2008-09 and 2009-10, the Government of India provided Rs. 2756.90 lakhs (1378.45 lakh each year), to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh under the Jalmani Programme for providing clean drinking water to 13784 rural schools by setting up water purification systems, including water purifiers in hand pumps, in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh.

(c): The number of purification systems to be installed in the current financial year in 3 districts of Azamgarh division and in 4 districts of Varanasi division is as below:

Name of the District No. of systems proposed

CHANDAULI 394

GHAZIPUR 394

JAUNPUR 394

VARANASI 394

Total Varanasi division 1576

AZAMGARH 394

BALLIA 394

MAU 394

Total Azamgarh division 1182

Grand Total 2758

(d): A total number of 8280 purifiers have been set up in the state of Uttar Pradesh. District wise details of the number of purifiers set up in Uttar Pradesh under this Scheme is given as per Annexure.