

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL RURAL DRINKING WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of National Rural Drinking Water Supply Programme for the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any plans to amend the criteria for fund allocation for extremely backward region of the country like Orissa under NRDWP; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) (erstwhile Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) is a centrally sponsored programme being administered by the Government of India through the States for providing access to safe and adequate drinking water to the rural areas. The Government of India extends financial and technical assistance to the States under this programme and the State Governments plan, sanction and execute rural water supply schemes from the funds provided. A statement giving State-wise allocation, release and expenditure under NRDWP during the last three years is annexed.

(b) & (c): The Government of India had examined the continuation of the NRDWP in the 11th Plan and subsequently revised the NRDWP guidelines in consultation with the State Governments which became effective from 1.4.2009. Hence there is no proposal to amend the criteria for fund allocation under NRDWP.