

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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REVERSE OSMOSIS SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provide assistance for installation of Reverse Osmosis System to clean contaminated water in rural areas under National Rural Drinking Water Mission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the assistance provided to each State for the purpose during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Rural drinking water supply is a State subject. Government of India assists the State Governments technically and financially through the centrally sponsored National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP). Under the NRDWP, State Governments can utilize upto 85% of the funds allocated to them for coverage of habitations with safe drinking water and tackling water quality problems. Reverse Osmosis System is one of the technologies for cleaning contaminated water. State have powers under NRDWP to plan, approve and implement schemes, including for treating contaminated water in rural areas.

(c): Central assistance provided to each State under NRDWP during the last three years is annexed.