

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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RURAL WATER SUPPLY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the allocation made for rural water supply during 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05;
- (b) the details of allocation made for Swajaldhara Programme during above period;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal for increasing the allocation of funds to Gujarat under Swajaldhara Programme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including additional funds released to the State so far;
- (e) whether the Government wants to discourage this programme under which Panchayat/local people have been given power to construct and maintain their own water supply system; and
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a): The allocation made for rural water supply during 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 was Rs.2235.00 crore, Rs.2585.00 crore and Rs.2900.00 crore respectively.
- (b): The allocation made under Swajaldhara Programme during 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 was Rs.219.88 crore, Rs.200.00 crore and Rs.211.48 crore respectively.
- (c) & (d): Based on proposals for additional release of funds under Swajaldhara programme received from Gujarat, Government of India provided additional allocation of Rs.11.74 crore, Rs. 5.43 crore and Rs.155.22 crore to Gujarat during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2007-08 respectively. These amounts were also released.
- (e): No. Swajaldhara Programme for rural water supply has been subsumed in the Sustainability component of the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP). 20% of the NRDWP allocation is for the Sustainability component which is a 100% Government of India grant.
- (f): Question does not arise.