

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER NRDWP
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) mandates provision of safe and adequate drinking water supply to rural areas and households;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the various components/items for which funds are made available under the programme;
- (c) whether some of the States including Rajasthan have urged the Union Government for additional allocation of funds under the programme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the follow-up action taken thereon;
- (e) whether requests have been received from various quarters for revision of norms for additional allocation of funds under NRDWP; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.