

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1818  
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INSTALLATION OF HAND PUMPS  
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**Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of hand-pump installed in the country including in the state of Gujarat under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the amount allocated and released under the said Programme during the said period, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to stop funding for installation of handpumps under the aforesaid Programme;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the manner in which the Government proposes to address drinking water problem?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a): The number of hand pumps installed in the country, including in the State of Gujarat during 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) as reported by the States are enclosed at Annexure - I. As the on-line Integrated Management Information System in the Ministry came into operation from 2009, no details of installation of hand pumps in the States during 2008-09 are available at the central level.
- (b): The details of amount allocated and released to the States under NRDWP during 2008-09 to 2011-12 are enclosed at Annexure - II
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (f): Under the NRDWP, through which Government of India provides financial and technical assistance to States, the State Governments are vested with powers to select the type of scheme, plan, approve and implement rural drinking water supply schemes to address drinking water problems.