

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

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PACKAGE FOR DRINKING WATER  
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**Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has provided any special package to the newly constituted States like Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttarakhand for providing drinking water in the rural areas in these States;
- (b) if so, the details of funds released to these States under the said package; and
- (c) the details of works carried out by these States with the said funds?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRIJAI RAM RAMESH)

(a): The Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation supplements the efforts of the States in providing safe and adequate drinking water to the rural population by providing financial and technical assistance under the Centrally sponsored scheme, National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP). This Ministry has not provided any special package apart from the allocation under NRDWP for Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttarakhand for provision of drinking water in the rural areas in these States.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.