

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PILOT PROJECT FOR DRINKING WATER
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a pilot demonstration project for water starved areas including Haryana to provide drinking water; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b): The Government is promoting the preparation of National Drinking Water Security pilot projects in 15 over exploited and critical blocks of 10 States including Haryana. The pilot projects aim at developing upscalable models at the block level, in various hydro geological zones of the country, for achieving drinking water security in rural areas. The methodology involves development and implementation of Village Water Security Plans with emphasis on community monitoring of ground and surface water resources, source sustainability measures and demand side management through a community based approach.