

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

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CURTAILMENT IN ALLOCATION

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

- (a) whether the Planning Commission had curtailed the allocation in respect of Ministry/Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation for the 11th Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the extent to which it affected adversely the implementation of the Schemes;
- (c) the allocation made for National Rural Drinking Water Programme and Total Sanitation Campaign for 12th Five Year Plan;
- (d) whether any curtailment has been made in respect of the above Schemes for 12th Five Year Plan; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b): Against the original outlay of Rs 39,490 crore for rural water supply under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply programme (ARWSP)/ National Drinking Rural Water Programme(NRDWP) in the Xlth Plan, the amount made available was Rs 39,300 crores. The curtailment in the provision for rural water supply of Rs 190 crore (0.48%) has not had a significant adverse impact on the programme. Under the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC), an amount of Rs. 6,540 crore was provided as against the original outlay of Rs. 7816 crore. The reduction resulted in the deferment in achievement of project objectives.

(c): The allocations to the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) and Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) for the 12th Five Year Plan period have not been communicated to the Ministry so far.

(d) & (e): Does not arise in view of answer to (c) above.