

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

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WORLD BANK PROJECT ON RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION

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

(a) whether the Government has sought assistance of Rs. 5,000 crore from the World Bank for its rural water supply and sanitation programme that aims at ensuring 24-hour piped water supply and integrated water supply with sanitation for village cleanliness;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status of the proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. A concept note for obtaining assistance of Rs. 5000 crores from the World Bank to support the rural water supply and sanitation programme in 8 states of the country namely, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal which are lagging in coverage of piped water supply in rural areas has been formulated.

(c): The proposal is at the examination stage in the Govt. of India.