

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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PROPOSAL FOR RURAL DRINKING WATER
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether The Government has received any proposal entitled Sustainable Community -managed Drinking Water Infrastructure for Rural Areas of Backward Tribal Districts of PATNAN, BANSKANTHA and Dahod in Gujarat;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The action taken by the Government indicating the present status in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (c) Ministry of Finance have received a proposal namely 'Gujarat Municipal Water Supply Project' from Government of Gujarat for World Bank assistance. The project proposes to provide a complete and efficient water supply system for 54 municipalities of Gujarat. The list of 54 municipalities of the proposal contains 2 municipalities namely Palanpur and Deesa from the BANSKANTHA districts and one municipality namely Sidhpur from PATAN District.

The State Government was asked to send the proposal with the approvals of Ministry of Urban Development, Planning Commission and Department of Expenditure (from debt sustainability angle). Approvals of Ministry of Urban Development and Planning Commission have been received. The approval from Department of Expenditure (from debt sustainability angle) for the proposal is yet to be received from the State Government of Gujarat.