

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

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

- (a) the aims and objectives of Jalmani Programme;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to extend this scheme to the urban areas;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a): Jalmani programme was launched in the year 2008-09 with the objective of providing safe and clean drinking water to children studying in 1 lakh water deficient rural schools especially those with bacteriological contamination, turbidity and iron problems in drinking water. Under the programme, 100% financial assistance was provided to States to install standalone water purification systems in rural schools to enable the children to have access to safe and clean water at the consumption point.

(b) to (d): The Jalmani programme was under implementation only in 2008-09 and 2009-10.