

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4290  
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DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION FACILITIES  
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**Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has sought any financial assistance from various organisations including Japan International Co-operation Agency for the Drinking Water and Sanitation Projects in the country including Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether various State Governments including Government of Bihar have submitted detailed project report to the Union Government in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the details of the foreign assistance received under Drinking Water and Sanitation Schemes during each of the last three years and the current year?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a)&(b): Yes Sir. The Government has sought multilateral and bilateral financial assistance for drinking water and sanitation in rural areas for the following states:

No. Name of State Agency

1. Bihar World Bank

2. Jharkhand World Bank

3. Assam World Bank

4. Uttar Pradesh World Bank

5. Rajasthan Japan International  
Cooperation Agency (JICA)

6. West Bengal Japan International  
Cooperation Agency (JICA)

(c)&(d): Detailed project reports for the following requests have been received.

No. Name of State Project.

1. Rajasthan Rajasthan rural water supply and fluorosis mitigation project.

2. West Bengal Water supply project for Purulia district.

The proposals have been posed to Department of Economic Affairs for obtaining JICA assistance.

(e): No funds have been received directly by the Government of India from multilateral or bilateral agencies for drinking water supply and sanitation in rural areas during the last three years and current year.