

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

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ACCELERATED RURAL WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to phase out the allocation based Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) to make it demand driven and with community participation approach; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funding pattern fixed between the Union and State Governments in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) The Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) has been modified into the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) which is being implemented from 1.4.2009. The NRDWP is also allocation based.

(b) Does not arise. The funding pattern of the various components of the NRDWP between the Union and State Governments is as below:

Component of NRDWP	Distribution of annual budgetary allocation	Center-State Sharing pattern
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Coverage	45%	90:10 (for NE States and J&K)
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O&M	15% Maximum	50:50 (for other States)
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Quality	20%	
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Sustainability	10% Maximum	100:0
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Support	5%	100:0
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Water Quality Monitoring and Surveillance	3%	100:0
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Natural Calamities	2%	100:0
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Total	100%	
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