

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

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

- (a) the number of Water Treatment Plants for making the contaminated water potable set up across the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has allocated funds to State Governments for this purpose;
- (c) if so, the details of funds allocated and utilised for the purpose during the said period;and
- (d) the details of Water Treatment Plants being considered by the Government to be set up in the Country, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI BHARAT SINH SOLANKI)

(a)&(b): A statement containing State wise details of water treatment plants for making contaminated water potable, set up in the last three years and current year, as reported in the online Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of the Ministry is attached at Annexure - I.

(c): Under the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), financial assistance is provided to States to supplement their efforts in providing adequate safe drinking water supply through schemes like handpumps, pipedwater supply schemes, water treatment plants to the rural population. The details of allocation, release and expenditure under NRDWP as reported by the States in the online IMIS of the Ministry is at Annexure - II. Out of funds released to the States, 67% funds can be utilized for coverage of water quality affected habitations which inter alia includes setting up of water treatment plants. In addition, under the 5% of NRDWP funds earmarked for Water Quality also, States can set up water treatment plants in quality affected habitations.

(d): Rural water supply is a State subject. State Governments are vested with the powers to select, plan, execute and implement rural water supply schemes including installation of water treatment plants from the funds provided under NRDWP. Hence, the details of water treatment plants proposed to be set up are not maintained at Central level.