

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INSTALLATION OF DRINKING WATER HAND PUMPS
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has allocated funds to install drinking water hand pumps in muslim dominated areas under multi-city scheme in Sadholi and Muzaffarabad blocks of Behat in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the hand pumps have been installed as per the norms;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government to check misutilization of funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI NINONG ERING)

- (a)&(b) Under Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP), the Union Government has approved installation of 96 and 481 hand pumps in two phases for a total amount of Rs. 207.36 lakh and 1038.96 lakh respectively in minority concentration areas of Sadholi and Muzaffarabad Blocks of Saharanpur District in the State of Uttar Pradesh.
- (c) to (e) The project for installation of hand pumps has been approved as per the prescribed norms. MsDP being a Centrally Sponsored Scheme(CSS), the implementation of approved projects vests with the State Government. 96 hand pumps are reported to have been completed by the State Government. The Government of Uttar Pradesh has also been requested to send a report about installation of hand pumps in these two blocks. The report is awaited from the State Government.