

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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METERED WATER SUPPLY .
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has proposed 100 per cent metered water supply, priced on a volumetric basis, for urban areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the views of each State in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) Ministry of Urban Development has informed that 100% metering and tariff on volumetric basis is part of the Service Level Benchmarks (SLBs) on water supply formulated by their Ministry in 2008 and circulated to all States for adoption. Further, Ministry of Urban Development has recommended that States invariably adopt the metering and volumetric tariff in the Urban Water Supply Projects seeking the support or recommendation of the Ministry under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) (components of UIG and UIDSSMT); Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Satellite Towns, etc. and projects seeking the external assistance. Ministry of Urban Development has informed that no State has furnished any specific comments on the SLBs including 100% metering and volumetric tariff.