

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1576  
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SHORTAGE OF WATER IN GOVERNMENT COLONIES  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is acute shortage of drinking water in Government quarters in various parts of Delhi including South Delhi and New Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details of complaints received by the Central Public Works Department (CPWD) from the allottees during the current year; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to meet the shortage of drinking water in the Government quarters?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SMT. DEEPA DASMUNSHI)

- (a) Yes, Madam. There is shortage of drinking water in Aram Bagh, DIZ Area, Andrews Ganj, Sadiq Nagar, Nehru Nagar, Srinivas Puri, Hudco Place, NCERT Campus, AGV Complex, Pushpvihar Sec-I, III, V & VIII, Dev Nagar Colony and Andrews Ganj Ext.
- (b) Allottees, as well as, Resident Welfare Associations have lodged 3799 complaints with CPWD regarding shortage of water supply during the current year.
- (c) The supply of drinking water particularly in South & New Delhi has augmented after commissioning of 140 MGD water treatment plant at Sonia Vihar by Delhi Jal Board. In Pushp Vihar colony and Dev Nagar colony, shortage of water supply is being mitigated by tube wells.