

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

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SPECIAL STATUS TO STATES
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any provision under the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) to grant special category status to any State in the country thereby enhancing the amount of financial assistance accordingly;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to enhance financial assistance to any State in the country by according special category status under NRDWP; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) No, Madam.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.