

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:852  
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EXPENDITURE UNDER DRINKING WATER SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether the expenditure have been incurred through Panchayati Raj institutions for supply of drinking water under Bharat Nirman; and

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a)& (b) Under the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), which is a part of Bharat Nirman, the Government of India provides financial and technical assistance to States to supplement their efforts in providing adequate safe drinking water to the rural population. States can carry out activities related to Rural Drinking Water Supply through Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs). The details of the expenditure of the activities carried out through PRIs are not maintained at the central level.