

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2615
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SCARCITY OF DRINKING WATER
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is extreme scarcity of safe drinking water in some areas of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the State Government of Tamil Nadu has requested the Union Government for any special package for the purpose;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Union Government thereon;and
- (e) the steps taken by the Union Government to address the issue?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) No, Madam. As per the data entered by the State of Tamil Nadu in the online Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of this Ministry (as on 1.4.2013) there are 98179 rural habitation of which 76,591 are fully covered, 21,102 rural habitations are partially covered and 486 are having quality affected habitations. In the Annual Action Plans prepared by the States, coverage of the quality affected and partially covered habitations are prioritised.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) and (e) Does not arise in view of above.