

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2833
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DRINKING WATER FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide drinking water facility through laying of pipelines in Shantinagar, Gandhinagar, Ganeshnagar Paschimsagar, Talbhagan, Jagannathdera, Ramnagar, Sagardweep, Kishorinagar, Mohanpur in North and Middle Andaman district in Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(MS. AGATHA SANGMA)

(a) to (c): Andaman and Nicobar Administration has informed that major habitations of Paschimsagar, Talbhagan, Jagannathdera, Ramnagar, Sagardweep, Kishorinagar and Mohanpur already have a piped water supply scheme. Improvement of the existing water supply schemes for Jagannathdera, Kishorinagar and Ramnagar have been taken up in 2009-10, which includes, inter-alia, construction of clear water reservoir, replacing damaged pipes where required, raising existing check weir and augmentation of source. Also, Kathla Nallah has been identified as the source for piped water supply scheme for the villages of Shantinagar, Gandhinagar and Ganeshnagar and the feasibility study is ongoing.