

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3201
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2009
GROUND WATER POLLUTION
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the large scale ground water pollution in many districts of Andhra Pradesh giving rise to water borne diseases;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the assistance provided to Andhra Pradesh to meet the situations?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) & (b) Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) has reported the occurrence of pollution in ground water at some locations in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The details are annexed.

(c) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has approved an amount of Rs 860.63 Crores during 2009-10 under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) for the State of Andhra Pradesh for improvement of health service delivery, which includes mitigation of health risks due to water borne diseases.

Annexure

OCCURRENCE OF GROUND WATER POLLUTION IN ANDHRA PRADESH

S.NO POLLUTANTS PRESCRIBED LIMITS DISTRICTS (IN PARTS)
(AS PER DRINKING
WATER STANDARDS)

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| 1. | Fluoride 1.5 mg/l | Adilabad, Anantpur, Chittoor, Guntur, Hyderabad, Karimnagar, Khammam, Krishna, Kurnool, Mahabubnagar, Medak, Nalgonda, Nellore, Prakasam, Ranga Reddy, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Warangal, West Godavari. |
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| 2. | Nitrate 45mg/l | Adilabad, Anantpur, Chittoor, Kadapa, East Godavari, Guntur, Hyderabad, Karimnagar, Khammam, Krishna, Kurnool, Mahabubnagar, Medak, Nalgonda, Nellore, Nizamabad, Prakasam, Ranga Reddy, Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Warangal, West Godavari. |
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3. Iron 1.0 mg/l

Adilabad, Chittoor,
Kadapa, Guntur, Hyderabad,
Karimnagar, Krishna,
Kurnool, Mahabubnagar,
Medak, Nalgonda, Nellore,
Nizamabad, Ranga Reddy,
Visakhapatnam.