

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2053
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2014
DRINKING WATER IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 333 on 13.02.2014 regarding drinking water for rural schools and State:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to review or amend the present fund sharing pattern 50:50 between Centre & States as prevailing in States/J&K in order to follow the orders of the Hon`ble Supreme Court to provide drinking water in all schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether due to lack of sufficient funds, there are many proposals/requests are pending with the State Government of Rajasthan for construction of tube wells with power connections in premises of educational institutions for girls in NCR Rajasthan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Union Government proposes to give special package to Rajasthan to make provisions of drinking water in each educational institution during the year 2014; if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) & (b). There is no proposal under consideration in the Ministry to amend the present fund sharing pattern between States 50: 50 in order to follow the orders of the Hon`ble Supreme Court to provide drinking water in all schools.

(c) & (d). Under NRDWP , the Ministry does not provide funds under separate component to the States to provide drinking to rural schools in the country. The provision of drinking water to schools have to be undertaken by the States from within the Central /State (Programme) allocation to a State. Ministry is not aware about proposals/ requests are pending with the State Government of Rajasthan for construction of tube wells with power connections in premises of educational institutions for girls in NCR Rajasthan due to lack of sufficient funds.

(e) There is no proposal under consideration in the Ministry to give special package to Rajasthan to make provisions of drinking water in each educational institution during the year 2014.