

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF WATER

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether major towns/cities and metropolitan cities face shortage of drinking water particularly during summer season every year and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has assessed the likely shortage of drinking water in the urban towns/cities and metropolitan cities in the ensuing summer season and if so, the details thereof and the measures taken/proposed to be taken therefrom;
- (c) whether the Government is implementing water supply schemes in urban areas in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the funds sanctioned and work undertaken under these schemes during the last three years and the current year, State and city-wise; and
- (e) the other remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken to supply adequate drinking water to cities and towns?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a & b) : Some towns/cities and metropolitan cities face shortage of drinking water during summer season. The day-to-day operations of water supply are looked after by the Local and State Governments concerned. The assessment of summer shortage in drinking water is also made by them.

(c to e): Water supply is a state subject, however, Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD) supplements the efforts of State Governments/ Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in providing adequate water supply facilities in urban areas by providing financial assistance under various ongoing schemes. The details of water supply schemes and funds sanctioned during the last three years and the current year under Jawaharlal Nehru Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) are given at Annexure - I & II; under the 10% Lumpsum Scheme for North Eastern States are at Annexure -III; under the Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Satellite towns/counter Magnets of Million plus cities (UIDSST) at Annexure - IV and under the North Eastern Region Urban Development Programme (NERUDP) at Annexure - V. JnNURM has come to an end on 31.03.2014.