

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1665  
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DESALINATION PLANTS  
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**Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance for Desalination plant projects in Nemmeli&Perur in Tamil Nadu which costs nearly Rs. 5442 crores
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (c) As reported by the Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Government of Tamil Nadu, the Detailed Project Reports for setting up of 400 MLD capacity Desalination Plant at Perur including Conveyance System costing Rs. 4070.67 Crore and for setting up of 150 MLD capacity Desalination Plant at Nemmeli including Conveyance System costing Rs. 1371.86 Crore, totaling to Rs. 5442.53 Crore and the projects have been submitted by the Government of Tamil Nadu to Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India for Financial Assistance.