

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1809  
ANSWERED ON:05.03.2015  
NATIONAL WATER MISSION  
George Shri (Adv.) Joice

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the current status of the National Water Mission (NWM);
- (b) the details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred for South Indian States;
- (c) whether drinking water distribution projects are supported under this scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION  
(PROF.SANWAR LAL JAT)

- (a) The Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation has established National Water Mission (NWM) under the National Action Plan on Climate Change with the objective of conservation of water, minimizing wastage and ensuring its more equitable distribution both across and within States through integrated water resources development and management. A Central Sector Scheme for Implementation of National Water Mission (Rs. 196 crore) has been approved for the XII Plan period. Various activities for water conservation have been initiated which include capacity building of stakeholders, studies for water use efficiency etc.
- (b) No funds have been allocated for States/ Union Territories including South Indian States under the NWM scheme.
- (c) & (d) No, Madam. Presently, drinking water distribution projects are not supported under the NWM scheme.