

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

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WATER TESTING

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

- (a) whether the Central Ground Water Board has the water testing equipment to test the water quality at lower level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the funds allocated/released to Andhra Pradesh during 2014-15 under Programme Fund, Support Fund and Water Quality Monitoring and Surveillance Fund and the amount released under each category; and
- (d) the time by which the remaining amount would be released?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) has 16 Chemical laboratories to analyze ground water quality samples collected during annual ground water quality monitoring and various other ground water studies. Details of various equipments used in water quality are given in Annexure. Analysis of water samples is done by the Staff/Officers posted at the Regional Offices/ Directorates.

(c) Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department of the Government of Andhra Pradesh has informed that under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) of Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation(MoDWS), funds allocated / released to Andhra Pradesh during 2014-15 under Programme Fund, Support Fund and Water Quality Monitoring and Surveillance Fund are as below:

S. Name of Allocation Released so far
No. Program (Rs.in crore) (Rs. in crore)

1	NRDWP- Prog-	284.20	293.82
	ramme Fund		
2	NRDWP- Supp-	19.17	8.77
	ort Fund		
3	NRDWP- Water	11.50	5.26
	Quality Moni-		
	toring and		
	Surveillance		
	Fund		

Under the NRDWP Program funds Government of India has released Rs. 293.82 crore against allocation of Rs. 284.20 crore, which includes incentive funds of Management Devolution Index (MDI).

(d) As per guidelines of NRDWP under MoDWS, release of funds is dependent on various conditions/criteria including submission of utilization certificate by State, Audited Statement of Accounts and the level of expenditure incurred by the State Governments.