

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

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PPP MODE FOR DRINKING WATER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to set up drinking water plants/ projects in the country including Rajasthan under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode during the current year, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether Union Government has consulted the State Governments including Rajasthan in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Union Government proposes to set up an independent body to fix water tariff in each district and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b). In the NRDWP guideline, provision exists for implementing projects under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode for providing drinking water supply in rural areas in the country including Rajasthan. It is for the State Governments to decide on implementing rural water supply projects in the PPP model in their State.

(c) There is no such proposal in the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.