

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

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DUAL PUMP PIPED WATER SUPPLY SCHEME
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made use of solar energy based Dual Pump Piped Water Supply Scheme for pumping and treatment of water;
- (b) if so, the details thereof , project/ scheme- wise;
- (c) the names of States/Districts where this Scheme is being implemented;
- (d) the details of habitations covered thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government plans to extend this Scheme to other habitations during the Twelfth Five Year Plan period and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Yes , Madam.
(b) to (d) Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation with the assistance of National Clean Energy Fund (NCEF) is implementing a Solar Power based Dual Pump Water Supply Scheme in 88 Integrated Action Plan (IAP) districts in 10 States namely Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha and Chhattisgarh .The project comprises installation of solar energy based dual pump piped water supply schemes in 10,000 rural remote habitations in these States.

The names of the State / districts where this scheme is being implemented is at Annexure-I . The State-UT wise details of habitations covered under the scheme since its inception in 2013 is at Annexure-II.

(e) The Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation and Ministry of New and Renewable Energy have further initiated a new Scheme for Solar Energy Based Dual Pump Piped Water Supply Scheme for installation of 20,000 Solar Pumping Systems in habitations with populations between 150 to 250 in the country.