

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has taken any steps for implementing drinking water supply and sewerage projects in Jharkhand, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to include these projects in the current Five Year Plan, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the World Bank or any other agency has proposed to provide assistance for these projects and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the amount of financial assistance provided for drinking water to the various States by the Asian Development Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank separately during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Jharkhand; and
- (e) the names of the projects implemented out of them till date, State-wise and the present status thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Rural Water Supply is a state subject. Under National Rural Drinking Water Program (NRDWP) the State Governments are vested with powers to plan, approve and implement rural drinking water supply project under NRDWP. The State Governments, in consultation with the Ministry, prepare Annual Action Plans each year, to implement rural water supply schemes to cover partially covered and quality affected habitations and for other activities. Drinking water supply projects prepared thereafter by the States are examined and sanctioned at the state level by the State Level Scheme Sanctioning Committee (SLSSC). During the financial year 2014-15, an amount of Rs.175.18 Crores has been released to State Govt. of Jharkhand for rural water supply.

(c) to (e) Yes Madam, the State of Jharkhand had been released an amount of Rs. 9.99 Crores under World Bank assisted Project namely Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project (RWSSP-LIS) for Low Income States. The State-wise details of foreign Assisted Projects in various States including Jharkhand are at Annexure