

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PIPED WATER SUPPLY
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of urban households getting drinking water through piped water supply connections as on date;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to cover 100 percent urban households under piped water supply connections;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) the time by which all urban households in the country will be provided with pipe connections; and
- (e) the details of assistance provided to States for the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a): As per Census of India 2011, 70.6% of urban population is covered by piped water supply connections.

(b) to (d): It has been targeted in the 12th Five Year Plan document on urban water supply that all the households would be covered with piped water supply during the Plan (2012 AD - 2017 AD).

Water Supply is a State subject and Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD) supplements the efforts of State Governments/ Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in providing adequate water supply facilities in urban areas under various schemes such as Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), 10% Lumpsum Scheme for North Eastern States, North Eastern Region Urban Development Programme (NERUDP) with ADB assistance and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Satellite towns/Counter Magnets of Million plus cities (UIDSST). In addition, various policies and advisories are issued by MoUD from time to time.

(e): The details of financial assistance provided to States are as under:-

Sl.No.	Name of the Scheme	No. of Projects	Water Supply sanctioned (in Lakhs)	Amount Sanctioned (in Lakhs)	Amount released
1.	JNNURM	749	2125964.02	1617393.37	
2.	10% Lumpsum	25	22686.89	13366.85	
3.	UIDSST	5	18820.93	13070.88	
4.	NERUDP	8	30930.00	5793.00	