

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

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Safe Drinking Water

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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of villages in the country presently having safe drinking water available throughout the year, State-wise;
- (b) the number of villages where safe drinking water is not available throughout the year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has made any plan to make safe drinking water available in each village throughout the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) This Ministry maintains data regarding rural drinking water supply in terms of habitation and not in terms of villages. As reported by States / UTs on Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of this Ministry, the state-wise details of habitations having access to safe drinking water as on 16.07.2017 is at Annexure-I.

(b) The existing IMIS does not capture safe drinking water availability throughout the year in the rural habitations. As reported by States / UTs on IMIS of this Ministry, the state-wise details of habitations not having access to safe drinking water as on 16.07.2017 is at Annexure-II.

(c) & (d) Under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation (MDWS) has prepared a Strategic Plan for the rural drinking water sector for the period 2011-2022 for providing the piped water supply in the rural areas. As per this, by 2022, the goal is to cover at least 90% of rural households with piped water supply and up to 10% from hand pump or other safe & adequate private water sources.