

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1522
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WATER AVAILABILITY IN CHANDIGARH
Kher Smt. Kirron

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Chandigarh Administration has a detailed projection of water availability and requirement of the Union Territory in the next ten years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures being taken to ensure that adequate water is available for the Union Territory to meet the demands of the growing population?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The details are annexed as Annexure-I. The UT of Chandigarh Administration has intimated that they have 13 nos. of villages under their control for which Tube well water is being supplied presently. These villages will be linked with canal water supply in a phased manner. In the first phase, the estimate for supply of canal water to villages viz Dhanas, Milk colony Dhanas, Aman and Chaman colony, village Khuda lahora, village Khuda Jasu and Village Sarangpur has been prepared.

(c): Presently, the availability of water is well within the requirement of the City Water needs except for peak summer season when the demand out shoots the availability. The Short fall during ensuing years will be met from surface water i.e. Bhakra Main Line Canal at Kajauli for which consent of Punjab & Haryana States has been sought for release of additional water.

So far as 13 no. villages under the control of Chandigarh Administration are concerned sufficient water is available for its supply to the residents of the villages. So far as future requirement is concerned, the details are mentioned in reply to (a) & (b) above.