

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:324  
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PIPED DRINKING WATER SUPPLY  
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**Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the aims and objectives of the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRWDP) including the funding pattern;
- (b) the assistance provided by the Union Government to the States under the Programme during the last three years and current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the total number of rural habitation and population covered with piped drinking water supply during the above period, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) whether the Union Government has also provided assistance to Rajasthan Government for implementing 'Kumbha' a Lift Drinking Water Supply Project and if so, the details thereof indicating the progress of works done under the Project and yet to be undertaken?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI UPENDRA KISHWAHA)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to in the reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 324 (4th Position) due for answer on 31.07.2014

(a) The aim and objective of National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) is to provide every rural person with adequate safe water for drinking, cooking and other basic domestic needs on a sustainable basis, with prescribed water quality standards, which should be conveniently accessible at all times and in all situations.

At the beginning of every financial year State-wise allocation is made on the basis of following criteria:

SNo.	Criteria	Weightage (in%)
i)	Rural population	40
ii)	Rural SC and ST population	10
iii)	States under DDP, DPAP, HADP and special category Hill states in terms of rural areas	40
iv)	Rural population managing rural drinking water supply schemes weighted by a Mangagement Devolution Index	10
	Total	100

Under NRDWP the funding pattern between center and state is as below:

NRDWP Central Allocation	Centre-State sharing pattern
Non NE States	73% 90:10 to NE States and J&K and 50:50 to other States
NE States	10% 90:10
DDP Area States	10% 100% Central share
Water Quality (Earmarked) for chemical contaminated & JE/ AES affected States	5% 90:10 to NE States and J&K and 50:50 to other States.
Natural Calamities	2% 100% Central share

(b) The assistance provided by the Union Government to the States under the Programme during the last three years and current year. State/UT-wise is given at Annexure-1

(c) The total number of rural habitation and population covered with piped drinking water supply during the above period, State/UT-wise is at Annexure-II

(d) Under the 'Kumbha', a Lift Drinking Water Supply Project, State Government of Rajasthan had taken administrative and financial approval of Rs. 954.70 crore for 5 towns and 258 villages in district Jhunjhunu. The work has been started in 2013 and scheduled to be completed in 2016. Under the NRDWP, an assistance of Rs. 224.36 crore is planned. The source of water supply project is Indira Gandhi Canal.