

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1433
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2018

Clean Drinking Water

1433. SHRI P. KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether Government is committed to provide clean drinking water to all household in a certain time-frame;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the percentage of rural households who are connected to clean drinking water facilities; and
- (d) the data of the increase in percentage of the rural households connected to clean drinking water facilities during the last three years, year-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

- (a) Yes Madam. The Ministry supports the State Governments by providing technical & financial assistance through Centrally Sponsored National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) for providing clean drinking water.
- (b) Under NRDWP, in the year 2018-19, the Ministry has made allocation of Rs.7000 crore. Till date, Rs. 1970 crore has been disbursed to all States. Improving coverage is a continuous and dynamic process.
- (c) As per information provided by State Governments on the online Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of the Ministry, 17.82% of total rural households are connected with clean drinking water facilities.
- (d) The year-wise data of rural households connected to clean drinking water facilities during the last three years is as under:-

As on	Access to clean drinking water (in terms of % of rural households)
01.04.2016	14.89
01.04.2017	16.67
01.04.2018	17.81