

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3691  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.01.2019

**Water Supply in Rural Households**

**3691. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:**

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

- (a) whether a number of households in rural areas of the country do not have access to adequate supply of drinking water;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the Government considers to provide each and every household adequate supply of safe, drinking water in all the States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide each and every household of safe drinking water in all the States including Maharashtra?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) This Ministry maintain information regarding supply of drinking water in rural areas in terms of habitations and not in terms of households. Coverage of safe drinking water in rural areas is maintained in terms of Fully Covered habitations (i.e. getting more than 40 litre per capita per day (lpcd) safe drinking water), Partially Covered habitations (i.e. getting less than 40 lpcd safe drinking water) and Quality Affected habitations (i.e. containing chemical contaminant). State-wise details of number of habitations including Maharashtra having access to supply of drinking water is at **Annexure**.

(c) & (d) As reported by States on Integrated Management information System (IMIS), 17.93% of rural household have been provided with tap connection. The subject matter is a state subject. However this Ministry assists the states in their efforts for improving coverage of Piped Water Supply in rural areas through National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP). Further, the Ministry has restructured NRDWP to make it more competitive, outcome based and result oriented. Ministry has also launched Swajal Programme which will increase the coverage of piped water supply in aspiration districts of the country.

## Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No 3691 due for reply on 03.01.2019				
S.No.	State	No of Fully Covered Habitations	No of Partially Covered Habitations	No of Quality Affected Habitations
1	ANDAMAN and NICOBAR	324	76	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	34,608	13,388	367
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	3,210	4,287	28
4	ASSAM	54,985	23,240	9,822
5	BIHAR	70,632	35,670	3,916
6	CHATTISGARH	72,966	1,140	513
7	GOA	345	2	0
8	GUJARAT	35,996	0	0
9	HARYANA	7,298	116	103
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	43,094	10,175	0
11	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	9,293	6,473	12
12	JHARKHAND	1,19,022	270	540
13	KARNATAKA	23,650	35,352	772
14	KERALA	6,052	15,141	327
15	MADHYA PRADESH	1,27,298	0	150
16	MAHARASHTRA	89,427	9,912	194
17	MANIPUR	2,133	829	0
18	MEGHALAYA	3,983	5,990	7
19	MIZORAM	487	231	0
20	NAGALAND	735	711	4
21	ODISHA	1,54,386	133	2,494
22	PUDUCHERRY	153	113	0
23	PUNJAB	10,534	1,358	3,146
24	RAJASTHAN	59,229	43,819	18,478
25	SIKKIM	830	1,246	0
26	TAMIL NADU	96,037	3,976	1
27	TELANGANA	15,144	8,865	350
28	TRIPURA	4,935	1,361	2,427
29	UTTAR PRADESH	2,56,468	2,176	1,374
30	UTTARAKHAND	22,781	16,515	15
31	WEST BENGAL	56,608	32,550	16,511
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13,82,643</b>	<b>2,75,115</b>	<b>61,551</b>