

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 756  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2019**

**Details regarding NWQSM**

**756. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:**

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

- (a) the details of objectives and salient features of the National Water Quality Sub-Mission (NWQSM) under National Rural Drinking Water Programme;
- (b) whether the State of Kerala is covered under the NWQSM; and
- (c) if so, give details, including the names of the projects being implemented under the NWQSM and the funds allocated so far, district-wise and amount-wise?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION  
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)**

- (a) The Ministry of Drinking Water had launched National Water Quality Sub-Mission (NWQSM) under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2017 to provide safe drinking water to 27,544 arsenic / fluoride affected rural habitations, in a span of 4 years, subject to availability of funds.
- (b) Number of arsenic / fluoride affected habitations as reported by the States in Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of the Ministry as on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 are considered under NWQSM. As reported by the Government of Kerala, 73 fluoride affected habitations have been considered under NWQSM.
- (c) As on 04<sup>th</sup> February, 2019, Rs. 4.43 Crore have been released to 04 schemes under NWQSM to Government of Kerala. Details are attached in Annexure.

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**Annexure: referred to in the part (c) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question  
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**District-wise National Water Quality Sub-Mission schemes in Kerala State as on  
04.02.2019**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>District Name</b>	<b>Block Name</b>	<b>Panchayat Name</b>	<b>Project Name</b>
1	Alappuzha	Ambalapuzha	Ambalapuzha	Water Supply Scheme to Ambalapuzha and Adj.Pts
2	Palakkad	Kollamkode	Peruvemba	Augmentation of Water Supply Scheme to Peruvemba
3	Palakkad	Kuzhalmannam	Kannadi	Water Supply Scheme to Kuzhalmannam - Kannadi - Thenkuriisi Pts.
4	Palakkad	Nenmara	Ayloor	Augmentation of Water Supply Scheme To Nenmara, Ayilur and Melarcode Phase I