

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.776**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2019**

**Quota for Handpumps**

**†776. SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT:**

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to allot handpump quota to the Members of Parliament on the lines of the State Governments quota for their MLAs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) As per restructured National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) guidelines, there is no provision to allot handpump quota to the Members of Parliament.