

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Wednesday, March 16, 1994
Phalguna 25, 1915 (Saka)

*The Lok Sabha met at
Eleven of the Clock*

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: I have to inform the House that I have received the following message dated the 15th March, 1994 from the President:—

"I have received with great satisfaction the expression of Thanks by the Members of the Lok Sabha for the Address which I delivered to both Houses of Parliament assembled together on the 21st February, 1994."

11.01 hrs.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[English]

Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission

*261. SHRI MUMTAZ ANSARI:
SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted to supply water to various villages and hamlets under the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission;

(b) the number of water scarcity villages/hamlets in the country, State-wise;

(c) the number of such villages/hamlets covered so far, State-wise; and

(d) the time by which the remaining ones are likely to be covered?

[Translation]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI HARJIBHAI PATEL): (a) to (d). A *Statement* is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission

(a) The norms/criteria for providing safe drinking water to villages/hamlets are as follows:—

- (i) Drinking Water should be free from pathogenic bacteria and chemical contamination.
- (ii) Potable water source should exist within 1.6 Kms. horizontal distance and 100 metres vertical distance in hilly areas.