

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2953
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.07.2019**

Piped Water Facility

2953. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether according to UNICEF and WHO reports, there has been absolutely no growth in the population with access to piped water facility between 2000 and 2017;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the corrective steps being taken in this regard?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)**

- (a) to (c) No Sir. As per UNICEF and WHO report on “Progress on Drinking Water, Sanitation and Hygiene-2017”, between 2000 and 2015, the population using piped water supplies increased from 3.5 billion to 4.7 billion.