

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI  
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3067  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.07.2019**

**Accessibility of Water in Tamil Nadu**

**3067. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHICKARUNANIDHI:**

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of the population that does not have access to water supply facility in the State of Tamil Nadu, district-wise; and
- (b) whether the Government has reduced the budgetary allocation for drinking water schemes and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

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

(a) As reported by State Government of Tamil Nadu on Integrated Management Information System (IMIS), 97.22% of total population are fully covered (i.e. getting more than 40 litres per capita per day safe drinking water) and 2.78% of the population are partially covered (i.e. getting less than 40 litres per capita per day safe drinking water) as on 04.07.2019.

District-wise details of the percentage of rural population having drinking water supply as on 04.07.2019 in the State of Tamil Nadu is at **Annexure**.

(b) No Sir. The budgetary allocation for National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) during 2018-19 was Rs. 7000 crore which has been increased to Rs. 10000.66 crore for financial year 2019-20.

## Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No- 3067 due for reply on 11.07.2019				
S.No.	District	Total Population	Total fully covered population	Total partially covered population
1	ARIYALUR	6.69	6.69	0
2	COIMBATORE	10.51	10.18	0.33
3	CUDDALORE	17.64	17.64	0
4	DHARMAPURI	12.09	12.08	0.01
5	DINDIGUL	14.74	14.5	0.24
6	ERODE	11.17	11.1	0.08
7	KANCHIPURAM	18.27	17.82	0.44
8	KANNIYAKUMARI	6.52	6.11	0.4
9	KARUR	6.74	5.17	1.57
10	KRISHNAGIRI	13.6	13.6	0
11	MADURAI	12.04	12.03	0.01
12	NAGAPATTINAM	12.69	12.68	0.01
13	NAMAKKAL	10.92	8.46	2.46
14	NILGIRIS	3.03	2.85	0.18
15	PERAMBALUR	4.3	4.3	0
16	PUDUKKOTTAI	12.92	12.92	0
17	RAMANATHAPURAM	9.55	9.55	0
18	SALEM	19.2	19.1	0.1
19	SIVAGANGA	9.73	8.98	0.75
20	THANJAVUR	16.2	16.2	0
21	THENI	5.3	5.3	0
22	THOOTHUKUDI	9.71	9.48	0.23
23	TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	14.85	12.56	2.29
24	TIRUNELVELI	15.79	14.07	1.72
25	TIRUPPUR	11.11	11.11	0
26	TIRUVALLUR	15.72	15.72	0
27	TIRUVANNAMALAI	19.92	19.82	0.1
28	TIRUVARUR	9.44	9.44	0
29	VELLORE	23.59	23.59	0
30	VILLUPURAM	28.91	28.91	0
31	VIRUDHUNAGAR	12.66	12.59	0.07
	<b>Total</b>	<b>395.55</b>	<b>384.55</b>	<b>10.99</b>
	<b>Percentage</b>		<b>97.22</b>	<b>2.78</b>

(source:IMIS, DDWS)