

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI  
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4157  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2019**

**Drinking Water Problem in Bundelkhand**

**†4157. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:**

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the effective measures taken by the Government in Bundelkhand under the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP);
- (b) whether the Government proposes to provide special assistance to rural areas of Bundelkhand with a view to tackle the drinking water problem;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the financial assistance provided for different areas in Bundelkhand including Madhya Pradesh under the NRDWP along with the effective steps taken to address the problem of drinking water during the last one year?

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

(a) to (c) Water is a State subject. Under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), this Ministry provides technical & financial assistance to the states to improve the coverage of safe drinking water in rural areas. No special assistance is provided under the programme.

(d) During 2018-19, details of allocation to address the problem of drinking water in Bundelkhand region both for States of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, are as under:-

(All amount is in Rs. Lacs)

S. No.	Name of Districts	Allocation during F.Y. 2018-19
Allocation for Bundelkhand Region (Madhya Pradesh)		
1	Chhatarpur	178.67
2	Damoh	285.59
3	Datia	74.55
4	Panna	134.62
5	Sagar	524.02
6	Tikamgarh	347.38
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1544.83</b>
Allocation for Bundelkhand Region (Uttar Pradesh)		
1	Banda	499.92
2	Jalaun	21.41
3	Jhansi	4456.56
4	Lalitpur	1967.89
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6945.78</b>

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