

1	2	3	4	5
8.	Hoshiarpur	5367	1883.00	10548
9.	Jalandhar	3416	1543.75	8790
10.	Kapurthala	2710	898.80	5027
11.	Ludhiana	6058	2203.65	12429
12.	Mansa	2154	734.58	3984
13.	Moga	3499	998.78	5229
14.	Muftsar	4594	1234.52	6456
15.	Nawanshahar	1151	672.18	3766
16.	Patiala	2526	1275.15	7516
17.	Roopnagar	2193	1105.69	6777
18.	Sangrur	2133	1297.95	7547
19.	Sas Nagar Mohali	2324	315.75	1410
20.	Taran Taran	8719	1077.00	4809
TOTAL:		75374	25195.99	140031

Crisis in availability of potable water

¶2903. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that there is a possibility of acute potable water crisis due to less rains in the country including Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of potable water crisis-ridden States;

(c) whether Government has formulated any special action plan to deal with this problem; and

(d) if so, the details of the action plan and by when it is going to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI AGATHA SANGMA): (a) and (b) Government is aware that due to delay in setting of South-West monsoon and deficient rainfall, many States including Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Assam, West Bengal, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu have been affected with varying degrees of drinking water scarcity.

(c) and (d) Water is a State subject. Rural water supply has been placed in the XIth Schedule of the Constitution to be devolved to Panchayati Raj Institution (PRIs).

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Government of India assists the States in their endeavor to provide potable water to rural habitations under the centrally sponsored National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP). Ministry of Agriculture is the nodal ministry to monitor drought situation in various States and provide necessary assistance through Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) and National Calamity Relief Fund (NCRF) which can be used for mitigation of drinking water scarcity also. In addition, assistance is also provided under NRDWP based on the recommendations of the Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) to mitigate drinking water problems in the wake of natural calamities which *inter alia* includes drought.

Government is monitoring any possible water scarcity and is continuously in touch with the States. A number of suggestions to tackle drinking water scarcity have been sent to the States. States have also been sensitized to plan for tackling drinking water scarcity till the next monsoon. For implementation of rural water supply programmes the first installment of funds under NRDWP has been released to all the States.

Review of PMGSY performance

2904. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to review the performance of various States under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of project proposals under PMGSY submitted by the State Government of Himachal Pradesh pending for approval before Government; and

(d) the reasons for their pendency and the time by which these proposals are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) and (b) Performance of various States under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is reviewed regularly through the mechanism of review by the Empowered Committee, regional and performance review meetings, periodical reports and returns, three tier quality monitoring system, On-line Management, Monitoring and Accounting System (OMMAS), visit by National Quality Monitors and field visits by the offices from the Ministry and National Rural Road Development Agency (NRRDA).

(c) No proposal under MPGSY from Himachal Pradesh is pending.

(d) Does not arise.

Implementation of NREGS in Chhattisgarh

2905. SHRI SHIVPRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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