

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12	Maharashtra	8270	26563	28829	11813	91331	13	1	10465.37
13	Mizoram	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
14	Orissa	758	420	309	0	1823	39	36	5720.71
15	Punjab	73	754	194	120	61	67	0	386.266
16	Rajasthan	4711	1833	821	380	224	1250	48	1455.736
17	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Tamil Nadu	215	277	99	24	36814	1421	617	11603.37
19	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	683	0	0	38.5
20	Uttar Pradesh	0	4641	4708	0	0	0	0	1674.82
21	West Bengal	80	239	174	25713	3911	1479	430	0
TOTAL :		41578	73115	69337	25713	220085	9676	37770	75508.56

(Source: Indian Bureau of Mines, Government of India)

#### Regulation of sale of bottled water

\*318. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any guidelines have been issued regarding the sale of bottled water in the market; and

(b) if so, the details of the status of their implementation, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) As per Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restriction on sales) (Amendment) Regulation, 2011, "No person shall manufacture sell or exhibit for sale Packaged drinking water and Natural Mineral Water except under the Bureau of Indian Standards Certification Mark".

The requirements for Packaged Drinking Water and Natural Mineral Water have been specified in IS 14543 and IS 13428, respectively. Therefore any Packaged Drinking Water or Natural Mineral Water can only be sold when it has been BIS Standard marked under a licence from BIS to confirm that these products meet the requirements of relevant Indian Standards.

(b) State-wise number of companies engaged, in manufacturing of Packaged Drinking Water and Natural Mineral Water is given in Statement (*See* below). The BIS has been periodically testing facilities of such companies and also keeps market surveillance to ensure compliance with above standards.

***Statement***

*State-wise number of companies engaged in manufacturing of  
packaged drinking water and natural mineral water*

(As on 22.08.2012)

Sl. No.	Name of the States	No. of companies manufacturing Packaged Drinking Water	No. of companies manufacturing Natural Mineral Water
1	2	3	4
1	Andaman and Nicobar	02	
2	Andhra Pradesh	508	
3	Assam	35	
4	Bihar	62	
5	Chandigarh	1	
6	Chhattisgarh	64	
7	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	2	
8	Daman and Diu	5	
9	Delhi	62	
10	Goa	19	
11	Gujarat	317	2
12	Haryana	90	
13	Himachal Pradesh	17	16
14	Jharkhand	37	
15	Jammu and Kashmir	17	

1	2	3	4
16	Karnataka	224	
17	Kerala	88	
18	Madhya Pradesh	115	
19	Maharashtra	430	1
20	Manipur	7	
21	Meghalaya	1	
22	Mizoram	1	
23	Nagaland	5	
24	Orissa	94	
25	Pondicherry	2	
26	Punjab	44	
27	Rajasthan	71	
28	Sikkim	2	
29	Tamil Nadu	810	
30	Tripura	9	
31	Uttar Pradesh	173	1
32	Uttarakhand	22	3
33	West Bengal	104	
TOTAL :		3440	23

**Condition of court buildings**

†\*319. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the condition of court buildings in the country is very pathetic;

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.