

Women's Groups and Non Government Organisations of repute are to be encouraged by States to participate in sanitation promotion.

The component of Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) has also been prioritized through focussed funding. The total assistance under NBA for SLWM projects will be based on the basis of total number of households in each GP, subject to a maximum of Rs. 7 lakh for a GP having up to 150 households, Rs. 12 lakh up to 300 households, Rs. 15 lakh up to 500 households and Rs. 20 lakh for GPs having more than 500 households. Funding for SLWM project under NBA is provided by the Central and State Government in the ratio of 70:30. Any additional cost requirement is to be met with funds from the State/GP.

(c) Does not arise.

#### **Provision of pure drinking water in Odisha**

690. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA : Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that there are some villages in Odisha where the drinking water is causing cancer and kidney diseases and many people have died and unfortunately no alternative arrangement of drinking water could be made till date; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI) : (a) and (b) As reported by State Government on the Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of the Ministry, as on 1.4.2012, there were 12,465 habitations affected with either excess fluoride, salinity, nitrate or iron, yet to be covered with provision of safe drinking water supply in Orissa. The District-wise number of such habitations and the population in these habitations is given in the Statement (*See below*). As informed by the Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Department of Government of Odisha, there is no such village in Odisha where drinking water is causing Cancer and Kidney diseases leading to death of many people.

Drinking water supply is a State subject. Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments with technical and financial assistance for provision of safe drinking water supply in the rural areas of the country under the centrally sponsored National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP). Under NRDWP, States can utilize upto 67% of funds released to them for provision of safe drinking water supply in water quality affected habitations.

**Statement***District-wise number of remaining Water Quality Affected Habitations and Population at risk in Odisha State as on 01.04.2012*

Sl. No.	District	Contamination-wise Number of Habitations & Population											
		Total		Fluoride		Arsenic		Iron		Salinity		Nitrate	
		Habs.	Population	Habs.	Population	Habs.	Population	Habs.	Population	Habs.	Population	Habs.	Population
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1.	Anugul	619	145301	8	1667	0	0	611	143634	0	0	0	0
2.	Balangir	45	27562	14	9022	0	0	31	18540	0	0	0	0
3.	Baleshwar	414	316248	0	0	0	0	226	167060	188	149188	0	0
4.	Bargarh	126	110660	7	6751	0	0	119	103909	0	0	0	0
5.	Baudh	55	16039	7	2356	0	0	48	13683	0	0	0	0
6.	Bhadrak	61	25811	0	0	0	0	37	17903	24	7908	0	0
7.	Cuttack	903	319638	9	1971	0	0	893	317297	1	3 70	0	0
8.	Debagarh	3	543	0	0	0	0	3	543	0	0	0	0
9.	Dhenkanal	101	71831	0	0	0	0	101	71831	0	0	0	0
10.	Gajapati	117	33430	0	0	0	0	117	33430	0	0	0	0
11.	Ganjam	70	76076	0	0	0	0	45	51261	4	3055	21	21760
12.	Jagatsinghapur	210	74846	0	0	0	0	197	70910	13	3936	0	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
13.	Jajapur	33	15323	1	182	0	0	32	15141	0	0	0	0
14.	Jharsuguda	42	10109	0	0	0	0	42	10109	0	0	0	0
15.	Kalahandi	30	17157	12	6551	0	0	18	10606	0	0	0	0
16.	Kandhamal	354	42043	0	0	0	0	354	42043	0	0	0	0
17.	Kendrapara	667	143117	0	0	0	0	575	120106	92	23011	0	0
18.	Kendujhar	513	112361	0	0	0	0	513	112361	0	0	0	0
19.	Khordha (Bhubaneswar)	683	238648	15	6556	0	0	632	199540	36	32552	0	0
20.	Koraput	1344	415734	0	0	0	0	1344	415734	0	0	0	0
21.	Malkangiri	406	80822	0	0	0	0	406	80822	0	0	0	0
22.	Mayurbhanj	1561	503506	0	0	0	0	1561	503506	0	0	0	0
23.	Nabarangapur	128	48054	0	0	0	0	126	47760	1	157	1	137
24.	Nayagarh	544	234325	29	6350	0	0	515	227975	0	0	0	0
25.	Nuapada	296	64161	296	64161	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26.	Puri	1889	480002	0	0	0	0	1254	311920	632	167747	3	335
27.	Rayagada	927	237745	0	0	0	0	927	237745	0	0	0	0
28.	Sambalpur	86	36411	0	0	0	0	86	36411	0	0	0	0
29.	Sonapur	117	50480	0	0	0	0	117	50480	0	0	0	0
30.	Sundargarh	121	21427	0	0	0	0	121	21427	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		12465	3969410	398	105567	0	0	11051	3453687	991	387924	25	22232

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Written Answers to

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