

Supply within, near and away from the premises is 70.63% of the total urban Households whereas from tube wells and hand pumps is 20.76% and from other sources is 8.61%.

Ministry of Urban Development supplements the efforts of State Governments/Urban Local Bodies in providing adequate water supply in urban areas under schemes such as Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), 10% lumpsum provision for North Eastern States, North Eastern Region Urban Development Programme (NERUDP) and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Satellite Towns (UIDSST).

Funds through pooled municipal debt obligation facility

3215. SHRI AVINASH PANDE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the various sources of private and Government funds being used, or have been proposed to be used for the financing of urban infrastructure development projects and their contribution to the total investment;
- (b) the proportion of funds being raised through private capital investments;
- (c) the proportion of funds being raised through the Pooled Municipal Debt Obligation Facility; and
- (d) whether Government has undertaken any study of methods of raising funds for infrastructure projects and the risks associated with each, if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU):
(a) to (c) Government has taken several steps to provide long term financing for urban infrastructure projects, which include Public Private Partnerships, Pooled Finance Development Fund, Tax free Bonds etc. So far, 52 Public Private Partnership projects have been sanctioned under the Jawaharlal Nehru Urban Renewal Mission, covering a number of service areas such as Solid Waste Management, Water Supply, Urban Transport etc. The total value of these 52 projects is to the tune of ₹ 26702 crores. Under the Pooled Finance Development Scheme, a sum of ₹ 10.15 crore has been released so far as Central Assistance in connection with the issue of Tax Free Bonds worth ₹ 181.29 crores.

- (d) No, Sir,

Exploitation of women due to poverty

†3216. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether crores of women in our country face physical and mental harassment even today due to poverty and helplessness, if so, the State-wise details thereof;
- (b) the reasons for the continuation of such harassment of women folks despite several laws; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.