

(c) As reported by the State Government of Rajasthan the villages and hamlets are being provided with drinking water supply through tankers.

Drinking water and toilets/sanitation in schools

2013. SHRI KALPATARU DAS: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the status of providing drinking water and toilets/sanitation in all the schools in the country;

(b) whether certain instructions have been issued to the States/UTs in the matter for provision of the above facilities within a time-bound period;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether these projects in the rural India, especially in Odisha region, are funded by the Central Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) As per the District Information System for Education (DISE) report of 2013-14, 95.31% schools in the country have drinking water supply and 94.45% of schools in the country have toilets.

(b) to (e) The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation provides technical and financial assistance to States, including Odisha, under the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) and the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA), supplementing their efforts in providing drinking water supply and toilets in rural areas including in schools. The assistance under the two programmes include provision of drinking water supply and toilets in schools constructed prior to 2007. Schools constructed thereafter under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) are provided drinking water supply and toilet facilities under the SSA.

Under NRDWP, though funds are not separately earmarked for the purpose, States/UTs can provide drinking water supply facilities to schools by utilising NRDWP (Coverage) funds released to them. Moreover, in compliance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 3.10.2012 to provide safe drinking water, the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation has written to Chief Secretaries of all States on 9th October, 2012, followed by several reminders, to personally review the position and give instructions to the officials concerned to comply with the Court's directions.

Under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) also States have been repeatedly asked to provide toilets in schools on priority basis. Matter has been regularly discussed in various

review meetings and Video Conferences. State Rural Sanitation departments have also been asked to coordinate with SSA departments to ensure compliance of Supreme Court orders on coverage of schools with toilets.

National Rural Drinking Water Programme

2014. SHRI GARIKAPATI MOHAN RAO: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has recently reviewed the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP);
- (b) the number of villages covered under this scheme in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;
- (c) the number of additional villages likely to be covered during the next three years; and
- (d) the achievements of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation reviews the implementation of the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) periodically by conducting national and regional review meetings and video conferences with the State Department officers dealing with rural water supply. The progress of State of undivided Andhra Pradesh was reviewed in March, 2014 during Annual Action Plan discussions for the next year. States was advised to expedite physical and financial progress in achieving targets under the programme. Senior Officers/ Technical Officers of the Ministry also visit the States to observe the progress of implementation of the programme.

The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation monitors the coverage of rural drinking water supply in terms of habitations. As per the information entered by the States on the integrated management Information System of the Ministry the information is as below:

Sl. No.	State	Total No. of Habitation	Fully Covered No. of Habitation	Partially Covered No. of Habitation	Quality Affected No. of Habitation
1.	Andhra Pradesh	47397	29231	16612	1554
2.	Telangana	25139	13212	10308	1619