

As per the information received from State Ground Water Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, no analysis of toxic elements are being carried out by them. As per the information received from Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, so far no toxic elements have been found in ground water in Krishna delta in Krishna and Guntur districts, Andhra Pradesh.

(b) 'Water' being a State subject, measures for safe water supply are being undertaken by the concerned State Governments. Government of India through Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (MoDWS) supplements the efforts of the States by providing them technical and financial support to the schemes being developed for drinking water supply in the States. Under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) of MoDWS, upto 67% of funds released can be utilized by the States for improving the quality of ground and surface water.

The report of special studies carried out by CGWB in Vijayawada Urban agglomeration, containing the details of manganese contamination has been sent to State Government agencies for taking appropriate measures.

Further, as per the information received from State Ground Water Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Department is providing safe drinking water to all villages in the State.

(c) and (d) CGWB has taken up Aquifer Mapping and Management programme during XII Plan under the scheme of Ground Water Management and Regulation covering an area of 8.89 lakh sq.km of the Country including 6322 sq. km area of Krishna delta. The aquifer mapping is aimed to delineate aquifer disposition and their characterization along with quantification and for preparation of aquifer/area specific ground water management plans. Information on aquifer-wise ground water quality, extent of contamination and suitability of ground water for various purposes is one of the component of Aquifer Mapping and Management programme.

Funds for water treatment plants

2070. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated for setting up of water treatment plants in heavy metal affected areas of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar during the last three years and the current financial year;

(b) the details of funds utilized and water treatment plants set up during current financial year so far, State-wise and district-wise in case of U.P.;

(c) whether some States had returned the funds allocated for setting up water treatment plants in heavy metal affected areas of the country during 2007 to 2012;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reasons therefor, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (SHRI SANWAR LAL JAT): (a) Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (MoDWS), the nodal agency for drinking water treatment, has intimated that it administers centrally sponsored rural drinking water treatment programmes to assist the State Governments including Uttar Pradesh and Bihar for providing safe drinking water in adequate quantities in the rural areas of the country. The details of funds allocated during the last 3 years and the current financial year till 1.3.2015 are as below:

State	Funds (Rupees in crores) released during the year			
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15 (till 1/3/2015)
Uttar Pradesh	802.32	980.06	794.93	190.38
Bihar	330.02	224.3	338.95	311.23

(b) MoDWS has informed that so far in the current financial year, ₹ 784 crore have been utilized by Uttar Pradesh for setting up of water treatment plants in rural areas. District-wise details for the same are annexed herewith.

(c) to (e) MoDWS has informed that none of the States has returned any funds allocated to them for setting up of water treatment plants in heavy metal affected areas of the country during 2007-2012.

Rainwater harvesting programmes

2071. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:

SHRI K.C. TYAGI:

SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the rainwater harvesting programmes being implemented in the country;