

Availability of drinking water in Bundelkhand

†1772. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that drinking water is not available to the people of Bundelkhand even today and the available resources of water there such as wells and ponds have dried up;

(b) if so, the action plan drawn up by Government till now to revive water bodies and ensuring availability of water through rivers and canals; and

(c) if not, the details of availability of drinking as well as irrigational water in Bundelkhand throughout the year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) No Sir. Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation monitors the coverage of habitations in terms of Fully Covered [getting at least 40 litres per capita per day (Ipcd)], Partially Covered (getting less than 40 Ipcd), Quality affected (one or more sources is affected by chemical contaminants). As reported by States on the online monitoring portal of this Ministry *i.e.* Integrated Management Information System (IMIS), out of 19375 habitations in Bundelkhand region, 19292 habitations are fully covered, 70 are partially covered and 13 habitations are Quality affected.

(b) and (c) Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation is operating a scheme titled 'Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies' from Xth Plan period throughout India. Irrigation potential is created through this scheme. At present, funding in RRR scheme is done under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY). Till date, ₹ 15.86 cr. has been released in 2015-16 for 8 Nos. of water bodies in Bundelkhand region. Moreover, under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) of Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, construction of ground water recharge structure is being done under the sustainability component. Availability of irrigational water is not monitored by this Ministry.

Funds spent under SBM

1773. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds contributed to the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) by individuals and companies under Corporate Social Responsibility, till date;

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