

(c) As per the information reported by States into this Ministry's Integrated Management Information System (IMIS), 42,120 rural habitations (which is 38.24% of total rural habitations) are covered with less than 40 litre per capita per day (lpcd) drinking water and 2,008 rural habitations (which is 4.76% of total rural habitations) are water quality affected.

As per Baseline Survey conducted in 2012-13, 1,68,16,311 households were without toilets in Bihar. After Baseline Survey in 2012-13, 7,54,141 Individual household latrines have been constructed in Bihar. As on 1.4.2016, 1,60,62,170 households are without toilets in Bihar.

Solution of drinking water problem

†817. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of drinking water problems in the country;
- (b) whether any survey has been conducted by the Government in this regard;
- (c) which are the States in the country where the situation is alarming, the details, State-wise;
- (d) what are the immediate and long term solution to tackle the drinking water problem; and
- (e) the details of measures taken so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The status of the rural drinking water supply is entered by the States into this Ministry's online Integrated Management of Information System (IMIS) with regard to coverage of rural habitations with drinking water supply and other aspects related to the implementation of the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP). This Ministry reviews the status and focuses on the areas where progress is lacking.

(c) As reported by the States into IMIS, there are 3,39,836 rural habitations which are covered with less than 40 Liter Per Capita per Day (LPCD) and 59,040 rural habitations are water quality affected habitations. Out of these quality affected habitations 10,801 habitations are affected with Fluoride, 1,306 habitations are affected with Arsenic, 29,976 habitations are affected with Iron, 14,853 habitations are affected with Salinity

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

and 2,104 habitations are affected with Nitrate contamination. The State-wise details of partially covered and quality affected rural habitations are at Statement (*See below*).

(d) This Ministry has advised all the States to provide community water purification plants as a short term immediate solution in the arsenic and fluoride affected habitations. The States are advised to make the data entries in IMIS regularly to enable this Ministry to monitor the status in this regard.

(e) As a long term solution, this Ministry has directed the States to cover the rural households with Piped Water Supply. This Ministry has prepared a Strategic/Plan for providing drinking water supply in rural areas of the country for the period 2011-2022. The interim goal till 2017 is to cover 50% of all rural households with piped water supply. By 2022, the goal is to cover 90% of rural households with piped water supply

Statement

*State-wise Status of rural habitation with respect to drinking
water supply as on (31.03.2016)*

Sl. No.	State	Partially Covered Habitations	Quality Affected Habitations					Total
			Fluoride	Arsenic	Iron	Salinity	Nitrate	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Andaman and Nicobar	76	0	0	0	0	0	0
2.	Andhra Pradesh	17561	391	0	18	141	8	558
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	5006	0	0	75	0	0	75
4.	Assam	29846	109	279	8326	0	0	8714
5.	Bihar	42120	349	34	1625	0	0	2008
6.	Chandigarh	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.	Chhattisgarh	2284	19	0	1473	21	0	1513
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
9.	Daman and Diu	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
10.	Goa	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
11.	Gujarat	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
12.	Haryana	335	10	0	1	2	0	13

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13. Himachal Pradesh	11991	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14. Jammu and Kashmir	7134	1	0	3	0	0	0	4
15. Jharkhand	3346	10	0	23	0	0	0	33
16. Karnataka	23452	607	4	201	80	322	1214	
17. Kerala	8394	74	0	454	108	39	675	
18. Lakshadweep	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19. Madhya Pradesh	187	228	0	89	26	0	343	
20. Maharashtra	9186	129	0	48	151	138	466	
21. Manipur	707	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22. Meghalaya	8952	0	0	31	0	0	31	
23. Mizoram	438	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24. Nagaland	799	0	0	23	0	3	26	
25. Odisha	51053	101	0	3786	566	7	4460	
26. Puducherry	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27. Punjab	2189	254	175	1211	18	169	1827	
28. Rajasthan	31214	6577	0	11	13366	1280	21234	
29. Sikkim	1366	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30. Tamil Nadu	8890	0	0	300	50	1	351	
31. Telangana	9012	852	0	43	170	132	1197	
32. Tripura	464	0	0	4043	0	0	4043	
33. Uttar Pradesh	1123	99	36	23	92	1	251	
34. Uttarakhand	17552	1	0	18	0	3	22	
35. West Bengal	44922	990	778	8151	62	1	9982	
TOTAL	339836	10801	1306	29976	14853	2104	59040	

Clean drinking water in West Bengal

818. SHRI VIVEK GUPTA: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of central projects pertaining to clean drinking water being executed in West Bengal, district-wise;