

Laboratories in Karnataka to test quality of water

1183. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up modern laboratories in various rural parts of Karnataka to test and monitor the quality of water supplies in villages;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and

(c) how many of them are functional of on date, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a)to(c) Drinking Water Supply is a State subject. Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Government in providing safe water by giving financial and technical assistance. In Karnataka, 21 district level water quality testing laboratories were sanctioned by Government of India, and 6 by State Governments. As reported by the State Government 15 are functional. The details are given in Statement.

Statement***Status of the water quality laboratories in the districts of Karnataka***

Sl. No.	Name of the District/Place of Lab.	Functional
1.	Bangalore (U)	Yes
2.	Bellary	Yes
3.	Bagalkot	Yes
4.	Bidar	Yes
5.	Chamarajnagar	No
6.	Chikkamagalur	No
7.	Chitradurga	No
8.	Gadag	Yes
9.	Hassan	Yes
10.	Kodagu	No

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11.	Koppal	Yes
12.	Kolar	No
13.	Mandya	Yes
14.	Uttar Kannada	No
15.	Shimoga	No
16.	Haveri	No
17.	Gulbarga	Yes
18.	Davanagera	No
19.	Mysore	Yes
20.	Belgaum	Yes
21.	Udupi	No
22.	Dakshnina Kannada	Yes
23.	Tumkur	Yes
24.	Bijapur	Yes
25.	Dharwad	No
26.	Raichur	Yes
27.	Bangalore (R)	No

Schemes to improve rural drinking water supply

1584. SHRIN.R.DURGA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the schemes for improvement of rural drinking water supply;
- (b) the allocations made therefor during the current year, State-wise; and
- (c) the action proposed to ensure that resources available for the purpose are fully utilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) Water Supply is a State