

Utilisation of NRDWP funds

4171. DR. K. V. P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the States are not spending the funds released under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) and there are huge balances in the States under these funds;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of funds released and balance available during the last year, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation through its Centrally sponsored scheme, National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) provides assistance to the States to supplement their efforts to provide clean drinking water to the rural areas of the country. The funds are allocated to States under NRDWP as per approved criteria and released in two instalments based on their utilization of available funds. Unspent balances, if any, are carried over to next year for utilization. Although there is time lag, States have been mostly able to spend the funds released.

(c) The State-wise details of funds released and balance available during the last year (2016-17) as reported by the states till 05.04.2017 are given in Statement (*See below*). This position may get changed once the booking of the expenditures for 2016-17 by the states progresses.

Statement

State/UT-wise details of funds released and balance available during 2016-17 as reported till 05.04.2017

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No.	State	Release	Closing balance
1.	Andaman and Nicobar	0.22	1.05
2.	Andhra Pradesh	204	91.33
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	110.84	74.73
4.	Assam	348.06	363.81
5.	Bihar	373.81	137.95

Sl. No.	State	Release	Closing balance
6.	Chhattisgarh	84.28	33.42
7.	Goa	1.19	3.23
8.	Gujarat	278.5	93.44
9.	Haryana	111.53	81.95
10.	Himachal Pradesh	83.31	64.22
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	225.14	169.59
12.	Jharkhand	131.74	107.41
13.	Karnataka	343.72	225.35
14.	Kerala	75.22	61.56
15.	Madhya Pradesh	232.26	88.9
16.	Maharashtra	404.45	302.52
17.	Manipur	40.61	29.82
18.	Meghalaya	40.42	25.52
19.	Mizoram	24.49	40.47
20.	Nagaland	36.84	25.97
21.	Odisha	134.96	102.94
22.	Puducherry	0.29	1.27
23.	Punjab	51.89	28.11
24.	Rajasthan	1072.92	942.94
25.	Sikkim	19.42	14.04
26.	Tamil Nadu	174.68	63.61
27.	Telangana	133.09	52.42
28.	Tripura	43.73	6.7
29.	Uttar Pradesh	621.95	518.12
30.	Uttarakhand	88.19	71.58
31.	West Bengal	440.15	101.81
TOTAL		5931.90	3925.78