

districts among the North-East and Special Category of States. Sindhudurg (Maharashtra), Nadia (West Bengal), Satara (Maharashtra), Midnapur East (West Bengal) and Kolhapur (Maharashtra) were found to be the top cleanest districts among other States.

The Ministry has no current plan to conduct such survey in future.

Solar power based water supply scheme in Telangana

1610. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that solar power based dual pump water supply scheme is being implemented in Adilabad district of Telangana;
- (b) how many habitations in the above district are expected to get water supply;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that no habitation has been covered since implementation of the scheme *i.e.* 2013;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) by when all the identified habitations in the above district would be covered under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) As reported by State Government of Telangana, 142 habitations in the erstwhile Adilabad district of Telangana State are expected to get water supply.

(c) No Sir. As reported by State Government, all 142 habitations are covered with solar power based dual pump water supply schemes.

(d) and (e) do not arise.

Allocation for drinking water schemes

1611. PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry's decision not to increase the budgetary allocation for drinking water schemes in certain States for the financial year 2017-18 has been implemented;