

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;

(b) if so, the impact of this move on States and other relevant details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI): (a) There is no such decision taken in the Ministry as stated.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of reply of Para (a) above.

Scarcity of drinking water in States

1612. SHRI VIVEK K. TANKHA: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the water crisis in North Eastern States, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Kerala;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to improve the situation in those States; and

(c) what measures have been taken for improving the supply of drinking water in water scarce districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI): (a) and (b) As reported by the States on the Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of the Ministry, as on 26.07.2017, details of coverage of rural drinking water supply in the 8 North Eastern States (*i.e.* Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura), Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Kerala is as under:—

Sl. No.	State	Total No. of Habitations	No. of Fully Covered Habitations (<i>i.e.</i> getting more than 40 litre per capita per day safe drinking water)	No. of Partially Covered Habitations (<i>i.e.</i> getting less than 40 litre per capita per day safe drinking water)	No. of Quality Affected Habitations (<i>i.e.</i> containing chemical contaminant)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	48363	33039	14902	422
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	7577	2914	4632	31