Access to safe drinking water under NRDWP

2742. SHRI RAM KUMAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of Government schools and anganwadi that have access to safe drinking water in the country under the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP);
- (b) the percentage of rural habitations and population that have access to safe drinking water and potable drinking water by piped water supply under NRDWP;
- (c) the percentage of rural households that have been provided household connections under NRDWP; and
- (d) the number of people in the country who do not have access to safe drinking water near their homes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI): (a) The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation provides technical and financial assistance to States under the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) for supplementing their efforts in providing drinking water supply in rural areas including schools. The assistance under the programme includes provision of drinking water supply in schools which were

constructed prior to 2007. For schools constructed post 2007, facility specific to school is funded through Ministry of HRD. States have been advised to provide facilities to the vicinity of school premises while planning / executing NRDWP water supply schemes.

- (b) to (d) As reported by States on Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of the Ministry, as on 02.01.2019;
 - 80.42% of rural habitations are Fully Covered (*i.e.* getting more than 40 litre per capita per day (lpcd) safe drinking water) and 16.00% of rural habitation are Partially Covered (*i.e.* getting less than 40 lpcd safe drinking water).
 - 55.15% of rural population is getting Piped Water Supply.
 - 17.93% of rural households have household connection.

The information in respect of number of people who do not have access to safe drinking water close to homes is not maintained in the Ministry.

Construction of toilets under SBM (Gramin)

2743. SHRI RAM KUMAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of toilets constructed under Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBM-G), since its inception and the number of people who have benefitted under SBM-G, State/UT-wise; and
- (b) the details of projects which are pending for more than three years along with reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI): (a) Under Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin [SBM(G)], 9,10,11,273 individual household toilets have been constructed till 03.01.2019. State/UT-wise details are given in Statement-I (*See* below). As a result, 5,41,748 villages have been declared Open Defectation Free (ODF). State/UT-wise details are given in Statement-II (*See* below). Benefits of ODF are accrued to all household in the village.

(b) No project is pending under SBM(G) for more than three years.