

Supply of piped water to rural population

2749. SHRI K. BHABANANDA SINGH: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1618 given in the Rajya Sabha on 31.07.2018 and to state:

- (a) the method by which the figure of 86.19 per cent of coverage of rural populations for piped water of the State has been arrived at, while only a small part of the State, in reality, gets the facility of piped drinking water in the State;
- (b) the details of villages where piped drinking water is available in the State; and
- (c) the details of pending utilisations of funds under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) in the State, due to which further release of funds have been blocked?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI): (a) As informed by State Government of Manipur, the method adopted for calculation of coverage of Piped Water Supply(PWS) is as per the guidelines of National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP).

(b) This Ministry maintains the data of coverage of rural water supply in terms of habitations and not in terms of villages. As reported by State on the online Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of the Ministry, there are 2962 total rural habitations in the State of Manipur, out of which 2101 habitations are Fully Covered (*i.e.* getting more than 40 litres per capita per day (lpcd) safe drinking water) with PWS and 616 are Partially Covered (*i.e.* getting less than 40 lpcd) with PWS.

(c) In the year 2018-19, ₹ 37.33 crores has been released to the State of Manipur. No funds have been blocked to the State of Manipur due to pending utilisations of funds under NRDWP.

Allocation of funds to Swachh Bharat Mission

2750. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the funds allocated to Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM)-Gramin are much higher than the funds allocated to SBM-Urban, if so, the details thereof;