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Uttar Pradesh	565.39	1153.33	3155.37	6592.64
Uttarakhand	49.37	348.05	146.69	0.00
West Bengal	712.92	655.50	583.23	127.06
TOTAL	6362.96	10559.58	16610.88	15222.07

#### **Funds for rural sanitation system**

†1476. DR. ASHOK BAJPAI: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds allocated to various States for rural sanitation system during the past three years remained unused or were utilised for some other purpose;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard; and

(c) whether Government is considering to reorganise rural sanitation system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

#### **Iron and Arsenic contamination in drinking water**

†1477. SHRI AHMAD ASHFAQUE KARIM: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge amounts of Iron and Arsenic which is injurious to human life are found in drinking water of North-Eastern States;

(b) whether Government has any scheme to remove Iron and Arsenic contents from such drinking water; and

(c) if so, by when clean drinking water would be provided to the people in the North-East?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI): (a) to (c) As reported by the States in Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of the Ministry

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.