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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.