

During 2018-19, in addition to the Budgetary allocation, funds up to ₹ 15,000 crore has been provisioned to be raised through Extra Budgetary Resources. For the year 2019-20, Budget Estimate for SBM(G) is ₹ 10,000 crore.

Bio-toilets in village panchayats

785. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to set up bio-toilets in village panchayats in Maharashtra State;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and

(c) the time-frame by which all the village panchayats are likely to be converted under the scheme?

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

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Action plan for pure drinking Water

†786. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state whether Government has formulated any action plan to provide pure drinking water to every house in the rural areas of the country, if so, the roadmap thereof along with the number of villages which have been provided pure drinking water under the action plan during last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI): Rural drinking water supply is a state subject. It is the State Governments which plan, design, approve, execute and operate and maintain the schemes for providing safe drinking water to rural population. However, this Ministry provides technical and financial assistance to States under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) for improving the coverage of safe drinking water in rural areas. Further, this Ministry has restructured NRDWP to make it more competitive, outcome based and result oriented wherein focus of the Ministry is on providing Piped Water Supply to every rural household which aims to fulfill the commitment made by the country in the international forum while agreeing for UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)-2030. Within NRDWP, this Ministry has also launched 'Swajal' programme, a community demand driven,

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