

(b) and (c) As informed by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), water quality of river Ganga is monitored at 94 locations in 5 main stem Ganga States through their respective State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs).

On comparing the water quality data received from SPCBs for year 2014 to 2018 for 54 monitoring locations, it is seen that overall improvement in water quality was observed at 16 locations with respect to water quality criteria parameters such as Dissolved Oxygen (DO), Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) and Faecal Coliform (FC)

The water quality assessment of river Ganga for the year 2018 revealed that the water quality has shown improving trend as compared to the Year 2017. The Dissolved Oxygen level has improved at 36 locations; Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) level and Faecal Coliform count have decreased at 42 and 46 locations respectively.

(d) Since 2011-12 till 31.05.2019, Government of India has allocated ₹ 13,460.53 crore, out of which ₹ 8,051.77 crore *i.e.* 59.82% has been released by National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) to executing agencies implementing the projects.

Piped drinking water in rural areas

1012. DR. ASHOK BAJPAI: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages having piped drinking water connections through various schemes, in rural areas during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the number of villages yet to get piped drinking water connections during the next three years in rural areas, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) and (b) Under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), coverage of piped water connection in respect of rural drinking water supply is maintained in terms of rural households. As reported by States/UTs on Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of the department, state-wise details of rural households having piped drinking water connections during last three years and left over households is in Statement (*See* below). The number of villages yet to get piped drinking water connections during the next three years has not been finalized as the matter is under consideration of the Government.

Statement*Details of rural households with PWS connections as on 26.06.2019*

Sl. No.	State	Household connections provided				Number of household which are not covered yet with PWS connection
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0	58492
2.	Andhra Pradesh	13699	520	1825	16044	6069243
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1303	891	1048	3242	200757
4.	Assam	1193	978	2736	4907	5665025
5.	Bihar	59812	14248	99458	173518	17509899
6.	Chhattisgarh	15891	61349	13881	91121	3931691
7.	Goa	0	0	0	0	161459
8.	Gujarat	234977	23855	250	259082	1395377
9.	Haryana	20014	7749	7651	35414	1529853
10.	Himachal Pradesh	13188	4269	1177	18634	589794
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	4687	13744	9117	27548	1144999
12.	Jharkhand	39198	36443	2314	77955	4739410
13.	Karnataka	426213	155723	96940	678876	4535946
14.	Kerala	0	0	0	0	7638543
15.	Madhya Pradesh	186060	131401	133553	451014	9562126
16.	Maharashtra	80550	66277	159056	305883	8128367
17.	Manipur	1825	1090	2023	4938	414431
18.	Meghalaya	0	9	4	13	456168

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
19.	Mizoram	0	0	703	703	87590
20.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	302416
21.	Odisha	50775	4789	11115	66679	7805897
22.	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	40840
23.	Punjab	18256	54990	100902	174148	1542387
24.	Rajasthan	1358	8900	8460	18718	8135114
25.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	582
26.	Tamil Nadu	7040	847	50	7937	6929524
27.	Telangana	5507	21528	27473	54508	3595895
28.	Tripura	1421	1	5022	6444	831694
29.	Uttar Pradesh	6768	20442	229300	256510	25535612
30.	Uttarakhand	2870	2544	3932	9346	1293576
31.	West Bengal	1	27	47597	47625	16120527
TOTAL		1192606	632614	965587	2790807	145953234

Source: IMIS, DDWS.

Discussion on water dams in States

1013. SHRI K. R. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to build water dams in many States to solve the enormous water problems;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that Government had initiated discussions with the State Governments concerned in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) to (d) The Water Resources Projects are planned, funded, executed and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priority. In order to supplement their efforts, Government of India provides technical and