

New drinking water projects

†3235. DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA : Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state: whether the Central Government proposes to implement new drinking water projects based on Indira Gandhi Canal in the Jhunjhunu district and Narmada canal in the Banner district of Rajasthan State by means of providing external financial assistance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): As per the information furnished by Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, no such proposal with regard to drinking water projects in connection with drinking water problem viz. Indira Gandhi Canal Project and Narmada Canal Project etc. is available with the Department.

**Utilisation and allocation of funds under schemes
for safe drinking water**

3236. SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA : Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes being run for provision of safe drinking water in Arsenic and Fluoride affected rural areas, State-wise;
- (b) the details of fund allocated, released and utilised, under above schemes during 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20, so far, scheme-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) the details of the fund allocated released and utilised for the State of Uttar Pradesh, during 2018-19, scheme-wise and district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) to (c) Drinking water supply is a State subject. For improving the coverage of safe drinking water to rural population, this Ministry supplements the efforts of the States by providing them with technical and financial assistance through the centrally sponsored scheme National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP). It is the State Governments who plan, design, approve, execute, operate and maintain

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