

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2169
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15/3/2021

BIS STANDARD FOR DRINKING WATER SUPPLY

2169. SHRI N.R. ELANGO:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the BIS draft standard for drinking water supply;
- (b) the status of 24x7 water supply in select Indian cities; and
- (c) whether the Ministry has evolved methodologies and guidelines towards improving piped water supply quality with the negative correlation between piped water quality and degree of intermittent water supply?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

- (a) As reported by Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), the Indian Standard on "Drinking Water Supply Management System —Requirements for Piped Drinking Water Supply Service" has been published as IS 17482:2020 in October, 2020 which is available on https://standardsbis.bsbedge.com/BIS_searchstandard.aspx?Standard_Number=IS+17482&iid=33249
- (b) As informed by the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA), the information regarding status of 24x7 water supply in select Indian cities, is not maintained by the ministry.
- (c) MoHUA has not prepared such guidelines.
