

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 28
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2018

Scheme for Clean Drinking Water

***28. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:**
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to provide clean drinking water to the entire population of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the outlines thereof along with the criteria fixed for the selection of eligible districts under the scheme and the time by which it is likely to be implemented;
- (c) the total budget earmarked and the funds allocated for the purpose during the current financial year; and
- (d) the States which have been included under Swajal Scheme at present?

ANSWER
MINISTER FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SUSHREE UMA BHARTI)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in the reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 28 due for reply on 19.07.2018

- (a) & (b) Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation administers a Centrally sponsored scheme National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) to provide potable drinking water to the entire rural population of the country. Providing drinking water to the rural population is a continuous process. At present 78% rural habitations across the country are fully covered with service level of 40 litres per capita per day.
- (c) & (d) Under NRDWP, an amount of Rs. 7000 Crore has been allocated for the current financial year. Under Swajal Scheme, all States having Aspirational districts except Goa have been included.