

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:16
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2003
GRANTS FOR WORKS UNDER SWAJALDHARA SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Swajaldhara Project launched by the Government has contributed in the village level development;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of proposals received from the States and the quantum of funds released so far, State-wise;
- (d) whether there are some difference between State Government of Andhra Pradesh and the Union Government regarding non release of funds; and
- (e) if so, the facts thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

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

Statement as referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 16 due for reply on 02.12.2003 regarding GRANTS FOR WORKS UNDER SWAJALDHARA SCHEME.

(a) & (b): Swajaldhara scheme was launched in December 2002 with a view to scale up the reform initiative in the rural drinking water supply sector launched by Government of India through the Sector Reform Pilot Projects in 1999 to cover the entire country. The Programme is gaining momentum and the key message of the local community bearing a part of the capital cost of the scheme and full operation and maintenance cost is spreading. This is supported by the fact that rural drinking water supply schemes have been taken up in 316 districts of 16 States and Union Territories.

(c): For the year 2002-03, 20372 proposals were received from the States of which 4744 proposals have been approved and a sum of Rs. 11123.70549 lakh has so far been released to 15 States and 1 Union Territory. State/UT-wise details are annexed.

(d) & (e): No, Sir.

SWAJALDHARA SCHEME (2002-03)

S.No. Name of the State No.of proposals received No.of proposals Approved (Rs. in Lakh) 1st Instalment Released

1	ANDHRA PR.	9037	1661	4003.1086
2	ASSAM	103	54	370.1227
3	CHATTISGARH	266	102	131.4989
4	D & N HAVELI	1	1	4.7400
5	GUJARAT	136	30	83.9870
6	HARYANA	45	2	10.9750
7	HIMACHAL PRD.	495	471	335.7800
8	J & KASHMIR	2	-	-
9	KARNATAKA	247	55	109.0700
10	KERALA	536	120	272.8376
11	MADHYA PRD.	819	91	264.4870
12	MAHARASHTRA	1491	782	3722.0900
13	NAGALAND	14	-	-
14	ORISSA	474	287	335.8377
15	PUNJAB	53	-	-
16	RAJASTHAN	224	35	187.2590
17	SIKKIM	1	-	-
18	TAMIL NADU	1255	390	702.0426
19	TRIPURA	5	-	-

20	UTTAR PRADESH	5053	655	565.9767
21	WEST BENGAL	115	8	23.8840

TOTAL		20372	4744	11123.7055
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