

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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TIRUPUR WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROJECT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the `Tirupur Water Supply and Sanitation Project` billed as a pioneering project of public-private participation, is all set for commissioning;
- (b) the main characteristic of this project;
- (c) the estimated cost of this project;
- (d) the financial assistance given by the Union Government to this project; and
- (e) the number of beneficiaries of this project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI A.NARENDRA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) Drinking Water Supply is a State subject. Government of India supplement the efforts of State Governments by extending financial and technical assistance through the Centrally sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). As per the information furnished by Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, the main characteristic of Tirupur Water Supply and Sanitation Project is that it has been developed on a public-private partnership framework and on a commercially viable basis. The project envisages supply of 185 million litres of water per day (mld), and construction of sewerage system within Tirupur Municipality. The estimated cost of the project is Rs.1023 crore. Rs.10 crore was given by Ministry of Commerce, Government of India as equity through the Government of Tamil Nadu. Also, a sum of Rs.30 crores was received as assistance for infrastructure development programme for export promotion from Government of India. Project will benefit 7,50,000 people in Tirupur Municipality and its adjoining town and villages in getting drinking water supply. 2,00,000 people in Tirupur Municipality will get proper sewage system. Besides 675 industrial units at Tirupur will also be benefited.