

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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DISCONTINUANCE OF WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to discontinue the rural water supply programme based on targets allocations by next financial year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the manner in which drinking water is likely to be supplied in such habitats where the supply is inadequate;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to allocate funds separately for the incomplete rural water schemes and fresh rural water schemes involving huge cost;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether drainages system for the waste water flowing out of wells, hand pumps and tap water has been provided under Total-Sanitation Campaign in rural areas; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to remedy the situation?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal to discontinue the allocation based Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP).
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) It has been decided to cover all the remaining uncovered habitations of CAP – 1999 and address slippage and water quality problems in a period of four years (2005- 09).
- (d) No Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.
- (f)&(g) Provision for drainage of contaminated water flowing from the wells, hand pumps and tap water schemes exists under the relevant Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme, but not under the Total Sanitation Campaign.