

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3534
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2006
FUNDS FOR WATER AND SANITATION
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether as per the UNDP Report 2006 the allocation of funds for water and sanitation in India are inadequate;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to improve the spending on water and sanitation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): The UNDP Report 2006 states: It is difficult to capture real public spending on water and sanitation partly because of the fragmentation of financing across ministries, partly because of decentralization and partly because donor financing is often off budget.

The total plan outlay for water supply and sanitation sector in India from 1st Five Year Plan to 10th Five Year Plan has been ranging from 1.07% to 4.46% of the total public sector outlay. During the same plan period, the plan outlay for urban water supply and sanitation ranged from 0.65% to 2.16%. Details are at Annexure-I.

(c): 'Urban Water Supply and Sanitation' is a State subject and it is the responsibility of the State Government/ Urban Local Bodies to plan, design and execute water supply and sanitation schemes through State Public Health Engineering Departments/ Urban Local Bodies with the State Plan funds. However, their efforts are supplemented by Government of India through various developmental schemes.

This Ministry has launched two programmes in December, 2005 with a budget allocation of Rs. 50,000 crore to be spent in 7 years for integrated development of urban areas namely, Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT). Under these programmes, additional Central assistance would be provided as grant to the State Government for taking up infrastructure projects including water and sanitation.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a)&(b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3534 FOR 15.12.2006.

PLAN WISE INVESTMENT - WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION SECTOR

(Rs. Crore)

Sl. No.	Plan Period	Total Public Sector outlay		Urban Water Supply & Sanitation		Rural Water Supply and Sanitation		
		Amount	% of Public Sector outlay	Amount	% of Public Sector outlay	Amount	% of Public Sector outlay	
		Col.4	Col.4	Col.8	Col.8	Col.3	Col.3	
1.	I Plan (1951-56)	3360.00	49.00	1.46	43.00	1.28	6.00	0.18
2.	II Plan (1956-61)	6750.00	72.00	1.07	44.00	0.65	28.00	0.41
3.	III Plan (1961-66)	8573.00	105.70	1.23	89.37	1.04	16.33	0.19
4.	3 Annual Plans	6664.97	106.42	1.60	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

