

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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SAFE DRINKING WATER

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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from the State Governments, particularly Assam, Bihar and West Bengal to provide safe drinking water to villages situated on the banks of polluted rivers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) to (c) Rural drinking water supply is a State subject. Proposals approved by the State level Scheme Sanctioning Committees were received from Assam, Bihar and West Bengal for release of funds. These were examined and States have been requested to provide some clarifications.