

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ANALYSIS OF DRINKING WATER SAMPLES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether guidelines issued by Government to States for routine analysis of samples of drinking water not being followed ; and
(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) & (b) The guidelines on National Rural Drinking Water Quality Monitoring and Surveillance Programme issued by the Government to the State Governments clearly mention that the States need to carry out routine analysis of samples of drinking water. The progress is monitored through Monthly Progress Reports. The States which are slow in the implementation of routine analysis of samples of drinking water sources in rural areas are reviewed in the review meeting taken by the Government of India from time to time and they are advised to take corrective measures accordingly.