

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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DRINKING WATER SCHEMES UNDER RGNDWM
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to bring all drinking water schemes under the umbrella of Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission (RGNDWM);
- (b) if so, the details thereof regarding the new policy,
- (c) whether the capital intensive large scale ARWSP will be continued;
- (d) if, not the reasons therefore; and
- (e) the policy of the Government regarding continuation of swajaldhara scheme which was started by the previous Government in 2002?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Finance Minister made the following announcement in his Budget Speech dated 8.7.2004, 'Government intends to bring all drinking water schemes under the umbrella of the Rajiv Gandhi Drinking Water Mission' No details have been worked out.
- (c) to (e) There is no decision to discontinue Swajaldhara scheme or ARWSP.