

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:728
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SWAJALDHARA SCHEME
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of amount of funds allocated to various States including Maharashtra under the Swajaldhara Scheme alongwith the funds utilized during each of the last three years and the current year; State-wise and Union territory-wise;
- (b) whether any irregularities in the implementation of the said schemes have come to the notice of the Government; and
- (c) if so, the corrective action being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRIJAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a) Swajaldhara Scheme has been discontinued from 2007-08 and no funds were allocated to the States thereafter. Government of India has not allocated funds towards Swajaldhara during the last three years and the current year. The details of Utilisation of funds in the said period, is maintained at the State level.
- (b) The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation is not aware of any irregularities in the implementation of Swajaldhara Scheme in the States during the last three years.
- (c) Does not arise.