

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

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Leakages in Drinking Water Scheme
Singh Dr. Bhola

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps to curb leakages in distribution system in providing drinking water in rural areas; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) & (b) The Central Government provides financial and technical assistance to the States to supplement their efforts to provide drinking water to rural areas. Under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), 15% of fund is allocated for Operation & Maintenance activities through which improved methods is to be adopted for better working of the rural water supply schemes and to control the leakages in distribution system.