

RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT

General:

Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Department is the nodal agency in the State for providing drinking water and Sanitation facilities in rural areas. Drinking water facilities are being provided by various types of schemes such as bore well to hand pumps, PWS Schemes and CPWS Schemes.

Objectives:

- To provide every rural person with adequate safe water for drinking, cooking and other basic needs on sustainable basis
- By 2017, provide house connections to at least 35% households
- Ensure that by 2022, every rural person is supplied 70 LPCD safe water within their household premises or at a horizontal or vertical distance not more than 50 meters from their household

Assets Status:

• CPWS Schemes	:	561
• PWS/MPWS Schemes	:	33985
• Direct Pumping	:	11773
• Hand Pumps	:	203162

Habitation Status (as per 55 LPCD):

• Fully Covered Habitations	:	23,493
• Partially Covered Habitations	:	24,425
• Quality affected habitations	:	445
• Total Habitations	:	48,363

Achievements during 2014-17:

- 6197 habitations covered through 3631 SVS & MVS Schemes duly incurring an expenditure of Rs.1711Crores.
- 1127 habitations have been covered through solar energy based dual pump piped water supply schemes
- 325 Fluoride affected habitations have been covered through community water purification plants on temporary measures

Program on hand:

- 275 SVS&MVS schemes are on hand costing Rs. 827 Crores to cover about 2700 habitations.

Action Plan for 2017-18

- During 2017-18, 1047 habitations are targeted for coverage with an anticipated expenditure of Rs.546.69 crores.

New sanctions (2017-18):

- 850 problematic habitations including kidney affected areas in Srikakulam & Prakasam districts are sanctioned with a cost of Rs. 45.87 crores to cover with community treatment plants through Hub & spoke model
- Under NABARD, 312 habitations in the categories of QA, PC1 & PC2 are sanctioned for an amount of Rs. 102.86 crores
- **SC&ST Areas:** 2162 SC&ST habitations in the categories of QA, PC1 & PC2 are programmed to cover with an amount of Rs. 405.55 crores

NTR Sujala:

- The Government has decided to cover all problematic habitations with safe drinking water through community treatment plants by Hub & Spoke model (clusters)

Drinking Water Corporation

- Government has decided to supply with 70 LPCD service level with house tap connections to all households
- AP Drinking Water Corporation has been formed in this regard
- Drinking Water Project Proposals were prepared for an amount of Rs.21,968 Crores.

Management Information System (MIS):

RWS&S Department is having its own application “watersoft” and implementing the following modules through NIC: URL (rwss.ap.nic.in)

- Habitation Directory
- Habitation Status
- Assets Status
- Works Monitoring
- Fund Accounting
- Water Quality Monitoring
- Drought Monitoring

Jalavani:

Drinking water grievances are being monitored in Jalavani Grievances redress system (mydepartments.in) through the Grievances received from call center toll free number:

“1800 425 1899”, print media & social media