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**Govt approves ₹2600 cr for drinking water schemes**

**RELIEF** Of the total fund, the central allocation will be ₹1304 crore in the next fiscal

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**JAINPUR:** Availability of potable water remains Rajasthan's bug-bear with an estimated 31,000 habitations having very poor quality water. The government plans to spend ₹2600 crore on drinking water schemes to counter the situation.

Of the total, the central allocation will be ₹1304 crore in the next fiscal. Under revised norms, the state had to give an annual plan about proposed schemes in the next financial year. At a meeting in Delhi Union Ministry of Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation officials, the state government officials made a presentation on problems and priorities.

"In view of our annual plan, priorities and performance, the centre agreed to allocate ₹1304 crore," a senior official said. He said this is the highest allocation to the state on drinking water. Last year, the allocation was ₹1151 crore.

The official said the new projects would focus on those dhans or hamlets which get 0-25% of the total water that should be available as per the norms.

"There are 31,000 dhans that have the worst quality of drinking water. These areas will be focused on as almost 90% if the dhans are in desert areas and have no water sources so surface water sources are needed there. Almost 80% of these funds will be used for drinking water projects in these dhans,"

he said. The remaining funds will be used for drinking water schemes in 7,000 SC habitations with no independent water sources, 500 habitations where the SC population is in majority, 300 ST habitations, 120 minority habitations and 2569 other habitations with water problems.

**WATER PLAN**  
Summary of Annual Action Plan 2012-13 under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP)

Physical	Financial
COVERAGE OF HABITATIONS	Proposed outlay for AAP 2012-12
2569	Outstanding Balance (as on 01.04.2012)
COVERAGE OF SC HABITATIONS	₹500 crore
500	Expected allocation under NRDWP -
COVERAGE OF ST HABITATIONS	₹1304 crore
300	State share
COVERAGE OF MINORITY HABITATIONS	₹796 crore
120	
PROVISION OF INDEPENDENT WATER SOURCES IN SC/ST HABITATIONS	
7000	

**Ram Lubhaya**

SC : scheduled castes (castes répertoriées)

ST : scheduled tribe (tribus répertoriées)

Dhani : hamlet (hameau)

Creore rupees:

"₹1 cr", that is, 1,00,00,000 rupees (10,000,000 rupees in Western notation) and approx. 152,912€.