

NTR SUJALA PATHAKAM

To address the issue of quality of drinking water, Government has taken a policy decision to implement "NTR Sujala Pathakam" to provide potable water of 20 litres for Rs. 2.00 to each household.

Government vide G.O.Ms.No.127, Dt: 30.08.2014 of PR&RD (RWS.II) Dept., issued certain guidelines for implementation of the programme based on the report of Technical Committee.

The Government decided:

- To implement the programme in a phased manner.
- Under Phase-I, habitations will be identified where quality is an issue and Building, Power and Source are readily available.
- The scheme will be implemented through Firms/ NGOs/ CSRs/ Sponsors on service oriented motive rather than profit motive

As per the requests of NGOs/ Firms/ CSRs, the Government provided the following concessions:

- To supply power @ Rs. 4/- per unit for the power consumed in running the water treatment plant and to maintain this for next five years.
- To reimburse VAT paid on the purchase of water treatment plants under NTR Sujala Pathakam.

The Programme was officially launched on October 2nd 2014 with a target to install at least one water treatment plant in each rural constituency.

So far 826 plants are installed covering 821 rural habitations under this scheme.

Sl no	Name of the District	Total No of Mandals	No of Mandals covered	NO of Plants Commissioned	No of Habitations covered
1	Srikakulam	38	13	19	19
2	Vizianagaram	34	11	11	11
3	Visakhapatnam	39	19	25	25
4	East Godavari	62	60	202	202
5	West Godavari	48	41	186	184
6	Krishna	49	22	30	30
7	Guntur	57	24	34	33
8	Prakasam	56	27	51	50
9	P S Nellore	46	14	19	19
10	Chittoor	66	29	116	118
11	YSR Kadapa	50	39	67	67
12	Ananthapur	63	26	41	38
13	Kurnool	54	15	25	25
	Total	662	340	826	821