

MINIMUM NEEDS PROGRAMME (M.N.P.)

The Minimum Needs Programme is implemented by State Government to meet with the drinking water requirement. water was supplied at the rate of 40 LPCD. Now it is enhanced to 70 LPCD to take care of house connections.

Rural water supply schemes are being framed, formulated and implemented by state government through Gujarat Water Supply and Sewerage Board (GWSSB), Gujarat Water Infrastructure Limited (GWIL) and Water And Sanitation Management Organization (WASMO).

Under MNP, Rural Water Supply Scheme comprises of drinking water source, pumping main, pumping machinery, storage in the form of under ground sump, elevated service reservoir, distribution mains, stand post and cattle trough.

Schemes are prepared based on under ground sources like Hand pump, open well, tube well etc. and surface water sources.

Individual water supply schemes are implemented where local or nearby source is available .Where local source is not available/feasible, then group water supply consisting of more than one village is formulated and executed. Individual water supply schemes are handed over to local body for operation and maintenance after completion and rural regional (multi village) water supply schemes are operated and maintained by GWSSB.