

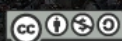
# THE WATER CRISIS IN INDIA

## India's water crisis

**70**  
PERCENT  
of India's water  
is contaminated

**75**  
PERCENT  
of households do not  
have drinking water  
on the premises

**84**  
PERCENT  
of rural households  
do not have access  
to piped water



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## WHAT IS THE ISSUE?

India has been plagued by droughts and climate change for a while. a lot of the water is polluted. most rural houses don't have tap water and must gather their water from other sources. this task usually falls to women, which leads the water crisis to disproportionately affect them.

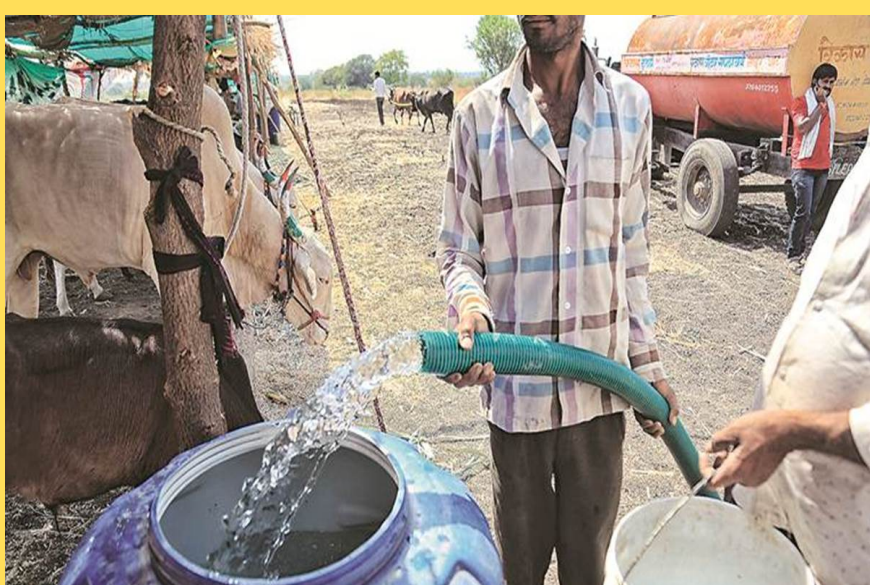


Most people get their water from the Ganges River, which is a very important cultural symbol. The river is heavily polluted, which means that most water sources are polluted.

## SOLUTIONS

A large part of solving issues such as this is the education of the people involved. The people of india use this river not only for drinking water, but for bathwater and washing water and even sometimes as a bathroom.

There will need to be measures put in place, guidelines set to protect the water from this multi-purpose use, in order to keep it cleaner and safer to use as needed. Another option would be finding the specific point sources of this pollution, if there are any, and basing the guidelines off of that.





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