

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
TARGET FOR RURAL WATER SUPPLY .

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :-

- (a) the number of villages deprived of drinking water facility in the country as on March, 2009;
- (b) whether Government plans to complete the target of providing drinking water/rural water supply to all villages by the year 2011;
- (c) whether any plan has been formulated in this regard; and
- (d) the number of villages where rural water supply programme will be implemented in the years 2009, 2010 and 2011 and the expenditure to be incurred per year thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(MS. AGATHA SANGMA)

(a) to (c) Under Bharat Nirman, of which rural drinking water is one of the components and conceived as a plan to be implemented in four years from 2005-06 to 2008-09 for building rural infrastructure, Government of India had set a target of coverage of 55,067 uncovered habitations and 3.31 lakh slipped-back habitations and addressing 2.17 lakh quality-affected habitations.

The targets till 2011 have been fixed on the basis of progress reported by each State and are as follows:

(i) Against 55,067 uncovered habitations to be covered during the Bharat Nirman period, 54,433 habitations have been covered by June, 2009. The remaining habitations are proposed to be covered by 2011.

(ii) The target of 3,31,604 slipped-back habitations has been exceeded. The habitations slip back due to many reasons such as sources going dry, lowering of the ground water table, etc. The figures for slipped back habitations are therefore dynamic. The increased focus on sustainability in the guidelines will minimise/end the phenomenon of slipping back of habitations.

(iii) Of the 2,16,968 quality affected habitations, in case of 50,167 habitations potable water is being supplied through completed projects. The remaining habitations targeted under Bharat Nirman and subsequent new habitations are being tackled through projects either ongoing or approved and to be started shortly. An effort will be made to complete these projects by 2011.

(d) The targets for 2009-10 for coverage of habitations have been fixed in consultation with the States and a state-wise statement is annexed. The targets for coverage are fixed annually depending on the performance of each State and available budgetary allocations. Hence targets for 2010-11 and 2011-12 have not been fixed now.

Annexure

Annexure referred in reply to Part (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3489 due for reply on 04.08.2009

Target for Coverage of Habitations under Rural Water Supply Programme During 2009-10

Slipped-back

Sl. No State/UT Uncovered and quality Total affected

1 2 3 4 5

1 ANDHRA PRADESH 8500 8500

2 ARUNACHAL PRADESH 2400 2400

3	ASSAM	23000		
		23000		
4	BIHAR	44015		
		44015		
5	CHHATTISGARH	3500	3500	
6	GOA	0	0	
7	GUJARAT	1396	1396	
8	HARYANA	950	950	
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	5000	5000	
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	4700	4700	
11	JHARKHAND	1552	1552	
12	KARNATAKA	13000		
		13000		
13	KERALA	395	395	
14	M.P.	4500	4500	
15	MAHARASHTRA	8605	8605	
16	MANIPUR	730	730	
17	MEGHALAYA	500	500	
18	MIZORAM	300	300	
19	NAGALAND	200	200	
20	ORISSA	0	0	
21	PUNJAB	296	1506	1802
22	RAJASTHAN	406	10523	
		10929		
23	SIKKIM	300	300	
24	TAMILNADU	7000	7000	
25	TRIPURA	3132	3132	
26	UTTAR PRADESH	2000	2000	
27	UTTARAKHAND	46	1164	1210
28	WEST BENGAL	9093	9093	
29	A & N ISLANDS	42	42	
30	DADRA NAGAR HAVELI			0
31	DAMAN & DIU			0
32	DELHI			0
33	LAKSHADWEEP			0
34	PUDUCHERRY			0
35	CHANDIGARH			0
	TOTAL	748	158003	
		158751		