

	1	2	3
(iii) Fuel	17.5	18.0	17.6
(iv) DRF	11.1	10.1	7.9
(v) Others	23.2	22.5	21.9

(b) Yes, Sir. The operating cost has been estimated to be 91.4% in 1997-98.

(c) Rs. 2150 crore is targetted to be raised as market borrowing through the Indian Railway Finance Corporation during 1997-98. The annual interest liability on Rs. 2150 crore is estimated at Rs. 235 crore approximately.

(d) There is no immediate threat of the Railways getting into a Debt Trap. However, Railways are taking necessary steps to augment their revenue and contain operating expenses in order to increase the internal generation of resources and keep market borrowings to the minimum. Indian Railways is also seeking greater budgetary support.

Beneficiaries of M.W.S.

*138. SHRI LAKSHMAN SINGH : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of small and marginal farmers benefited from Million Wells Scheme during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the funds allocated and spent under this scheme, State-wise;

(c) whether any criteria has been fixed for giving priority to States while allocating funds under this scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU) : (a) to (d) The number of small and marginal farmers benefited under Million Wells Scheme (MWS) is not monitored at the Central level. However, the details of State-wise number of wells constructed for small and marginal farmers below poverty line under the scheme during the last three years are given in the enclosed Statement-I.

The State-wise details of the total funds allocated and funds utilised under MWS during the last three years are given in the enclosed Statement-II.

Funds under MWS are allocated to States/UTs on the basis of proportion of rural poor in the States/UTs to total rural poor in the country as per the estimates of the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO)

survey. The States having higher proportion of rural poor get more allocation than those having lower proportion of rural poor.

Statement-I

Wells Constructed Under Million Wells Scheme

S.No.	States/UTs	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	17498	10899	13169
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	77	130	12
3.	Assam	1651	1865	2332
4.	Bihar	30045	25476	22911
5.	Goa	31	37	33
6.	Gujarat	6407	4107	3148
7.	Haryana	1613	572	363
8.	Himachal Pradesh	17	138	670
9.	J and K	3409	1673	1544
10.	Karnataka	4295	5236	3004
11.	Kerala	3218	3468	2268
12.	Madhya Pradesh	38989	35654	19950
13.	Maharashtra	6322	8770	8002
14.	Manipur	507	520	429
15.	Meghalaya	483	732	885
16.	Mizoram	1033	425	483
17.	Nagaland	924	0	80
18.	Orissa	26113	24263	18349
19.	Punjab	0	0	0
20.	Rajasthan	3071	2457	2389
21.	Sikkim	87	364	91
22.	Tamil Nadu	6902	10899	5962
23.	Tripura	1439	2049	1221
24.	Uttar Pradesh	780	518	43
25.	West Bengal	3845	2402	1401
26.	A and N Islands	6	6	13
27.	Dadra and NH	16	24	8
28.	Daman and Diu	0	0	0
29.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
30.	Pondicherry	2	1	0
Total		158780	142685	108760

Statement-II*Total funds allocated and utilised under Million Wells Scheme*

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	States/UTs	Total funds allocated (C+S)			Total funds utilised		
		1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8129.99	4342.13	4342.14	5099.95	2608.25	3950.53
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	96.75	44.58	44.58	35.94	71.46	18.36
3.	Assam	2676.36	1429.41	1429.41	1426.60	666.70	852.99
4.	Bihar	15946.67	8516.94	8516.94	6853.58	5719.22	6351.13
5.	Goa	104.54	48.16	48.16	3.60	12.23	9.12
6.	Gujarat	2984.36	1593.91	1593.91	2755.38	1494.06	1182.96
7.	Haryana	716.88	382.88	382.88	446.46	168.40	151.64
8.	Himachal Pradesh	332.18	153.04	153.04	270.86	184.29	200.15
9.	J and K	675.00	310.99	310.99	645.46	216.89	258.81
10.	Karnataka	5458.93	2915.55	2915.55	5395.07	3241.76	2750.86
11.	Kerala	1986.03	1060.71	1060.71	1971.38	1542.52	1075.77
12.	Madhya Pradesh	10301.88	5502.11	5502.11	8483.10	4766.37	3864.57
13.	Maharashtra	8862.80	4733.53	4733.53	4565.82	3416.04	4604.17
14.	Manipur	124.01	57.14	57.14	93.34	99.18	46.70
15.	Meghalaya	145.10	66.85	66.85	88.80	42.12	54.96
16.	Mizoram	61.13	28.16	28.16	106.20	40.27	42.82
17.	Nagaland	155.54	71.66	71.66	138.60	0.00	19.90
18.	Orissa	6595.33	3522.49	3522.49	4285.12	4322.29	4176.51
19.	Punjab	509.79	272.28	272.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
20.	Rajasthan	4280.06	2285.93	2285.93	1765.93	825.77	891.96
21.	Sikkim	56.63	26.09	26.09	55.83	104.46	44.94
22.	Tamil Nadu	7349.38	3925.20	3925.23	7339.18	4814.56	4341.06
23.	Tripura	161.07	74.21	74.21	172.78	123.77	88.88
24.	Uttar Pradesh	19812.53	10581.64	10581.64	18883.78	11988.78	11672.94
25.	West Bengal	7285.66	3891.19	3891.19	6721.15	7341.71	3507.65
26.	A and N Islands	45.81	21.11	21.11	9.35	9.35	5.17
27.	Dadra and NH	24.87	11.46	11.46	4.02	8.24	4.20
28.	Daman and Diu	14.65	6.76	6.76	0.41	0.00	0.00
29.	Lakshadweep	22.97	10.58	10.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
30.	Pondicherry	44.84	20.66	20.66	0.72	0.16	0.00
Total		104961.74	55907.36	55907.36	77618.41	53828.35	50168.77