

Drinking Water

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Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the targets fixed, State-wise, for providing drinking water during 1996-97;

(b) the number of villages, State-wise which have been provided drinking water till now;

(c) the number of villages, State-wise where regular supply of drinking water has been made available;

(d) the amount allocated for this purpose for the year 1996-97, State-wise;

(e) number of villages in the country where no drinking water is available as on date State-wise; and

(f) the details of the scheme formulated for making available safe drinking water in the country by the end of 2000 A.D. and the programme made for the purpose of water supply in rural and urban areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The state-wise details of target during 1996-97 for coverage of habitations/Villages with safe drinking water facilities are given in the statement-I enclosed.

(b), (c) and (e). The details are given in the Statement-II attached.

(d) The details are given in Statement III attached.

(f) The Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Supply Programme (ARWSP) and State Sector Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) are under implementation to provide safe drinking water in rural areas. The Chief Ministers' Conference held on 4-5th July, 1996 has recommended full coverage in the next 2 to 3 years and the states have been requested to make a plan accordingly.

STATEMENT-I

Statewise details of targets during 1996-97

S.No.	State/UT	No. of Habitations/ Villages to be covered Target in 96-97
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3100
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	150
3.	Assam	1500
4.	Bihar	17621
5.	Goa	55
6.	Gujarat	1200
7.	Haryana	1263
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1172
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	350
10.	Karnataka	10414
11.	Kerala	1065
12.	Madhya Pradesh	9000
13.	Maharashtra	6000
14.	Manipur	310
15.	Meghalaya	530
16.	Mizoram	202
17.	Nagaland	124
18.	Orissa	6000
19.	Punjab	684
20.	Rajasthan	5000
21.	Sikkim	200
22.	Tamilnadu	2500
23.	Tripura	795
24.	Uttar Pradesh	12953
25.	West Bengal	4711
26.	A&N Islands	15
27.	D & N Haveli	12
28.	Daman & Diu	29
29.	Delhi	0
30.	Lakshdweep	3
31.	Pondicherry	28
Total		86985

STATEMENT-II*Statewise Habitation Coverage Status*

S.No.	State/UT	Total Habitations	Status as on 1.4.96		
			NC	PC	FC
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	67684	0	17777	49907
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2446	197	606	1643
3.	Assam	70669	11627	23726	35316
4.	Bihar	205436	16085	10783	178568
5.	Goa	405	50	34	321
6.	Gujarat	30269	717	7974	21578
7.	Haryana	6484	0	1680	4804
8.	Himachal Pradesh	43781	5086	12469	26227
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	7763	743	3988	3032
10.	Karnataka	56682	6045	8475	42162
11.	Kerala	9719	863	7382	1474
12.	Madhya Pradesh	127083	5724	19842	101518
13.	Maharashtra	77124	22	12839	64263
14.	Manipur	2815	391	906	1518
15.	Meghalaya	7876	860	1874	5142
16.	Mizoram	919	12	190	718
17.	Nagaland	1304	354	732	218
18.	Orissa	74231	0	18376	55855
19.	Punjab	12797	5403	336	7059
20.	Rajasthan	81773	11597	16725	53451
21.	Sikkim	1679	0	1033	646
22.	Tamilnadu	66615	366	38883	27366
23.	Tripura	7412	232	2750	4430
24.	Uttar Pradesh	274641	9295	96689	168656
25.	West Bengal	80377	0	25537	54840
26.	A&N Islands	504	11	53	440
27.	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0
28.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0
29.	Delhi	200	1	61	138
30.	Lakshdweep	11	0	4	7
31.	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0
Total		1318699	75681	331723	911295

STATEMENT-III

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S.No.	State/UT	Allocation
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6618.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1200.00
3.	Assam	2026.00
4.	Bihar	7795.00
5.	Goa	189.00
6.	Gujarat	3882.00
7.	Haryana	1451.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1303.00
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	3652.00
10.	Karnataka	6037.00
11.	Kerala	3095.00
12.	Madhya Pradesh	7327.00
13.	Maharashtra	8810.00
14.	Manipur	440.00
15.	Meghalaya	672.00
16.	Mizoram	337.00
17.	Nagaland	422.00
18.	Orissa	3468.00
19.	Punjab	1105.00
20.	Rajasthan	7256.00
21.	Sikkim	372.00
22.	Tamilnadu	5247.00
23.	Tripura	418.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	12278.00
25.	West Bengal	4740.00
26.	A&N Islands	25.00
27.	D & N Haveli	15.00
28.	Daman & Diu	10.00
29.	Delhi	30.00
30.	Lakshdweep	0.00
31.	Pondicherry	20.00

Meteorological Centre

4236. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the proposal to upgrade the existing Meteorological Centre at Gauhati to a Regional Meteorological Centre with full administrative and technical control of units in different States in North Eastern Region is yet to be executed;

(b) if so, the reasons for non execution; and

(c) the time-frame by which this regional Meteorological Centre will start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) to (c). The proposal for upgradation of the existing Meteorological Centre at Guwahati to a Regional Meteorological Centre is at present not approved but is receiving the atten of Government. Action will be taken after Government decision is taken.

Development of Indigenous Technology

4237. DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether DSIR has evolved a scheme namely 'programme aimed at technological self reliance (PATSER);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Programme Aimed at Technological Self Reliance (PATSER) of DSIR has the following principal objectives:

- (i) Supporting industry for the absorption & upgradation of foreign technology.
- (ii) Building indigenous capabilities for the development and commercialisation of contemporary products and processes of high impact.
- (iii) Involvement of national research organisations in joint projects with industry.

The DSIR under its PATSER scheme has so far approved 58 research, development, design and engineering (RDDE) projects involving a DSIR support of Rs. 18 crores out of a total project cost of Rs. 44 crores. Of these projects today, 51 projects are on-going involving a DSIR support of Rs. 17 crores out of a total project cost of Rs.41 crores. The titles of the projects are given in statement. Some of the these projects are undertaken by industrial companies on their own, while others involves collaborative work between industrial companies and public funded R&D institutions. The DSIR funding in individual projects varies from 30% to 50% depending on the size of the project, the degree of technological and/or commercial risk involved and linkages with other national research organisations. During 1994-96, the project support given by DSIR was around Rs. 10 crores while the level of support for