

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF WELLS UNDER IRDP

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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of wells constructed under the IRDP in the country especially in Maharashtra during the year 1999-2000, State-wise;
- (b) the total amount spent on these wells during the above period State-wise ; and
- (c) the number of villages which are to be covered under this scheme during the current financial year, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a) to (c): The IRDP scheme is no more in operation w.e.f. 01.04.99. A new self-employment programme known as Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) has been launched with effect from 01.04.99. Development of Irrigation sources including wells, is a permissible bankable activity under SGSY. The number of wells constructed however, is not monitored separately. SGSY is implemented in all the blocks of the country and every family living below the poverty line in all villages is eligible for assistance under SGSY subject to availability of funds.