

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4596
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2000
RAJIV GANDHI DRINKING WATER MISSION
NIKHIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY;PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated under the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission Scheme during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether the funds were utilised poorly apart from misappropriation; and
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the present status of implementation of National Drinking Water Mission?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A.RAJA)

(a) A statement showing State/UT-wise allocation of funds under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 is at Anneuxre.

(b) A statement showing total ARWSP funds released to the States/UTs during the last three years and the expenditure reported thereon is as under:

(Rs. in lakh)

1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000 +

Release Expenditure Release Expenditure Release Expenditure

107779.81 107247.69 137223.70 153809.07 135221.84 154576.48

+ provisional

It may be seen that there was no poor utilisation of ARWSP funds by taking the country as a whole.No instance regarding misappropriation of ARWSP funds during the last three years has been brought to the notice of the Government.

(c) As per the latest information furnished by the State Governments, the status of coverage of rural habitations with drinking water facilities, as on 1-4-2000, is as under:

Type of coverage No.of habitations Total

1422664

Fully Covered (FC) 1172728
Partially Covered (PC) 222493
Not Covered (NC) 27443

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4596 for reply on 22-08-2000

State/UT-wise allocation of funds under ARWSP for the years 1997-1998, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000.

(Rs.in lakh)
S.No. State/UT 1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000

1	Andhra Pradesh	7964.00	9991.36	12534.37
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1444.00	3623.00	2476.00
3	Assam	2438.00	6120.00	4180.00
4	Bihar	9380.00	11768.50	9380.00
5	Goa	227.00	283.75	352.92
6	Gujarat	4672.00	5860.51	8264.42
7	Haryana	1746.00	2190.91	2582.63
8	Himachal Pradesh	1568.00	1967.07	3119.82
9	J. & K.	4395.00	5514.58	6381.44
10	Karnataka	7325.00	9177.40	11518.53
11	Kerala	3724.00	4673.49	5905.62
12	Madhya Pradesh	8817.00	11063.07	12947.59
13	Maharashtra	10602.00	13301.46	18663.81
14	Manipur	529.00	1330.00	907.00
15	Meghalaya	568.00	1425.00	2282.40
16	Mizoram	406.00	1018.00	1630.29
17	Nagaland	422.00	1058.00	724.00
18	Orissa	4173.00	5236.47	6645.97
19	Punjab	1330.00	1668.62	2358.80
20	Rajasthan	8732.00	10954.54	17377.66
21	Sikkim	372.00	434.00	695.59
22	Tamil Nadu	6314.00	7922.54	8958.28
23	Tripura	503.00	1262.00	2021.55
24	Uttar Pradesh	14775.00	18537.93	19800.17
25	West Bengal	5704.00	7169.63	7008.15
26	A&N Islands	12.50	12.50	12.50
27	D&N Haveli	12.50	12.50	12.50
28	Daman & Diu	12.50	12.50	12.50
29	Delhi	5.00	5.00	0.00
30	Lakshadweep	12.50	12.50	12.50
31	Pondicherry	5.00	5.00	5.00
TOTAL		108190.00	143611.83	168772.00