

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE TO STATES UNDER ARWSP  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether an outlay of Rs.1960 crore was approved for the year 2000-2001 for providing assistance to States and UTs under ARWSP;
- (b) if so, whether upto 15.2.2001, an amount of Rs.1819.44 crore was released; and
- (c) if so, the details of the fiscal targets and achievements made under the programme during the said period?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) to (c) Out of a total outlay of Rs. 1960 crore approved for Rural Water Supply Sector during the year 2000-2001, an amount of Rs 1716.03 crore was allocated to the States/UTs under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme and Rs.1523.10 crore was released. A statement showing details of targets and achievements made regarding the coverage of rural habitations during the year 2000-2001 is enclosed.