GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6245 ANSWERED ON:06.05.2005 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FOR SAFE DRINKING WATER Adhalrao Patil Shri Shivaji;Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai;Chaure Shri Bapu Hari;Satpathy Shri Tathagata;Verma Shri Ravi Prakash

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has obtained grants/loans from World Bank and other countries for the rural water supply and sanitation projects during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of allocation/utilization/completion thereof along with the cases of diversion of such funds during the above period, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether Japan has extended grants to certain NGOs to support water/sanitation projects during the last three years;

(d) if so, the details of allocation/utilization thereof during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(e) the steps taken for proper utilization of such funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The details regarding projects, their outlay and present status is at Annexure

I. The funds are released to the States directly by the external funding agencies and utilised by the State implementing agencies. The data in this regard is not maintained at Central Level. However no instance of diversion has come to the notice of this Ministry.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. The details regarding projects, their outlay and purpose is at Annexure II. The funds are released to the NGOs directly by the Japanese funding agencies and utilised by the NGOs. Japanese embassy co-ordinates these programmes.

Annexure-I

Statement as referred in part (a) & (b) of the reply of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 6245 for reply on 06.05.2005

A. World Band funded Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Projects

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Amount in US $ million
State Project Period Approved World Bank Loan
Project Cost Component
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Kerala Jan. 2001-Dec. 2006 89.80 65.50
Karnataka Feb.2002-Dec.2007 193.44 151.60
Maharashtra Oct. 2003-Sept. 2009 268.65 181.00
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B. Bilateral (Foreign) funded Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Projects

Name of the Project Total Project Cost Project period (Rs. In Crores)

Danish assistance Japan Bank for International Co- 1787.45 Sept. 2003 operation (JIBC) aided Kerala Water Aug. 2007 Supply Project Rural Water Supply and Sanitation 152.44 June, 2002 - June, 2008 Project with financial assistance from Govt. of Germany through KFW being implemented in 3 districts (Pune, Ahamadnagar & Aurangabad) of Maharashtra Netherlands assisted Community 59.60 Aug. 1997 - December, Managed Ghogha Regional (Bhavnagar 2004 district) Water Supply and Sanitation (extended Sector Project in Gujarat up to June, 2005) Netherlands assisted Community- 172.27 Oct. 2002 - August, 2007 managed development of water and sanitation programme in earthquakeaffected villages of Gujarat Netherlands assisted Institutional 5.49 Sept. 2002 - August, 2007 support to Water and Sanitation Management Organisation (WASMO) in Gujarat

Annexure-II

Statement as referred in part (c) to (e) of the reply of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. $6245 \ {\rm for} \ {\rm reply} \ {\rm on} \ 6.05.2005$

Water Supply Projects funded to NGOs by Government of Japan

S. No. Name of NGO Amount

2002-2003

1 Bengal Engineering College(Deemed US \$ 27,005 University) 2 Antyodaya Surja Sangh US \$ 26,929

3 Lok Sewa Samiti, Jethana Rs. 37,64,915

2003-2004

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1 Upkar Sanstha Rs. 22,00,000
2 Shri Krishna Club US $ 42,983
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2004-2005

1 Centre for Rural Development and Rs. 21,72,750 Consultants