

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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DRINKING WATER UNDER BNY

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

- (a) whether targets fixed for providing safe drinking water in the rural areas under Bharat Nirman Yojana (BNY) have been achieved in Bihar State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the provisions budgeted for and the actual expenditure incurred during Phase I and II in the programme in the State; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to achieve the targets laid down in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MS. AGATHA SANGMA)

(a) to (c): As on 1.4.2005, Bihar State had 47,597 slipped-back and 776 quality affected habitations, totaling to 48,373 habitations. The State had no uncovered habitations. During Bharat Nirman Phase I, the State had covered 42,705 slipped back habitations and 6,306 quality affected habitations totaling to 49,011 habitations. During Bharat Nirman Phase II, in the two years 2009-10 and 2010-11, as per data available on the Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) as on 15.11.2010, the State has covered 11,428 quality affected habitations as against a target of 15,657. The excess achievement is due to coverage of newly identified quality affected habitations.

During Bharat Nirman Phase I Bihar was allocated Rs. 1043.70 crore. Against this the amount released was Rs.905.38 crore and the expenditure reported by the State was Rs.279.67 crore. During Bharat Nirman Phase II (for 2009-10 and 2010-11) the allocation provided to the State is Rs.713.67 crore and the release made as on 15.11.2010 is Rs.186.11 crore. As on 15.11.2010 as per data available on IMIS, the expenditure figure is Rs.424.44 crore. During Bharat Nirman Phase II priority is to cover uncovered and quality affected habitations. This is regularly monitored. Further regular coverage data is required to be posted in the Department's web-site by the States. Review Meetings are being taken to take stock of the progress of coverage. Also area officers and other senior officers from the Government of India tour the States to review implementation to expedite progress.