

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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DRINKING WATER IN RAJASTHAN  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the district-wise number of villages in Rajasthan which do not have supply of clean and filtered drinking water;
- (b) the funds allocated particularly to Churu district under various rural water supply schemes during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and district-wise;
- (c) the funds utilised during the said period by the State Government and the achievements made in this regard; and
- (d) the time limit fixed to ensure supply of drinking water in rest of the villages in the State?

**Answer**

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

(a): At the central level, coverage of drinking water supply in rural areas is done habitation-wise. As per information provided by the Rajasthan State, on the departmental Integrated Management Information System (IMIS), as on 8.12.2010, 276 uncovered and 32,936 quality-affected habitations, which has some sources affected with contaminants, remain in the State.

(b)&(c): The funds under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) are released to the States and not to Districts. The details of allocation and release made by the Government of India to Rajasthan and the expenditure incurred by the State and the physical target and achievement during the last three years and the current year are given below.

(Amount Rupees in crore)

Year	Financial Progress	Physical Progress
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	Allocation	Release	Expenditure	Target	Achievement
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2007-08	606.72	606.72	619.67	19,123	5,353
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2008-09	970.13	971.83	967.95	25,654	7,434
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2009-10	1,036.46	1,012.16	680.00	10,929	10,770
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2010-11#	1,165.44	553.58	385.05	7,764	2,089
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# As per IMIS data as on 8.12.2010

(d): The habitations which are yet to be covered by safe potable water are targeted to be covered in Bharat Nirman in its Phase II i.e. by 2012-13.