

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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POTABLE DRINKING WATER

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of habitations provided with safe potable water under National Rural Drinking Water Programme under the aegis of Bharat Nirman;
- (b) the funds allocated and released under the Scheme during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) the time frame by which all habitations in the country are likely to get potable drinking water?

Answer

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

(a): Provision of water supply in rural areas, is one of the six components of the Bharat Nirman programme, Phase I of which was implemented during 2005-06 to 2008-09. During the Bharat Nirman period, 55,067 uncovered, 3,31,604 slipped back and 2,16,968 quality affected habitations were targeted to be covered. Against this target, at the end of Bharat Nirman Phase - I i.e. as on 31.3.2009, 54,440 uncovered, 3,58,362 slipped back and 50,168 quality affected habitations were covered. Considering the progress of implementation of Bharat Nirman in its Phase I, Government of India decided to continue implementation of Bharat Nirman in its Phase II to be implemented by 2011-12. During 2009-10, the target was to cover 586 uncovered and 34,595 quality affected habitations. Against this the achievement was 377 uncovered and 32,734 quality affected habitations. During 2010-11 the target fixed is coverage of 376 uncovered and 41,094 quality affected habitations. As per data available in the on-line Integrated Management Information System, so far 183 uncovered and 13,277 quality affected habitations have been covered.

(b): State-wise details of allocation and release of funds under Bharat Nirman during the last three years are attached in the Annexure.

(c): The remaining uncovered and quality affected habitations are targeted to be covered by the end of 2011-12.