

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION  
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL RURAL DRINKING WATER PROGRAMME  
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**Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the percentage of the annual budget allocation earmarked for expenditure on rural water supply schemes covering Tribal habitants under National Rural Drinking Water Programme;
- (b) the budget allocation made during each of the last three years in this regard; and
- (c) the success achieved as a result thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a): Under the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), 10% of annual budget allocation is earmarked for the Tribal Sub Plan (TSP), for provision of adequate safe drinking water in the Scheduled Tribe (ST) concentrated habitations.

(b): For the years 2009-10 and 2010-11, the States were required to plan to utilise 10% of the NRDWP allocation made to them, for coverage of ST concentrated habitations. No budget allocation was earmarked for this purpose by this Ministry. From 2011-12 onwards, 10% of annual budget allocation is earmarked by this Ministry for the Tribal Sub Plan (TSP). The allocations available for coverage of ST concentrated habitations with drinking water supply in the last three years is as below:

(in Rs. Crore)

2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
No earmarking	No earmarking	850.00

(c): As reported by the States on the online Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of this Ministry, as on 1.4.2012, out of the 16,66,075 rural habitations in the country, 3,56,949 are Scheduled Tribe concentrated habitations. Of these 2,44,831 (68.59%) habitations have been fully covered with adequate safe drinking water supply, 88,287 habitations (24.72%) are partially covered, and 23,891 habitations (6.69%) have one or more drinking water sources with chemical contamination problems. The details of the targets and achievements of coverage of Scheduled Tribe concentrated habitations with drinking water supply, under the NRDWP in the last three years and the current year is as below.

Number of ST Concentrated Habitations Targeted and Covered

2009-10	2010-11	2011-12						
Target	Ach.	% Target	Ach	% Target	Ach	%		
28906	30597	105.86	31668	25219	79.64	35556	28009	78.77