

<i>Year</i>	<i>No. of 'No Source' villages covered</i>	
	<i>in U.P.</i>	<i>in Garhwal</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
1987-88	13923	464
1988-89	7975	419
1989-90	3182	354

(c) As per the Action Plan, the residual 740 'No Source' problem villages as on 1.4.1990 in Garhwal region are likely to be covered with safe drinking water facilities during first two years of eighth plan.

(d) The State Govt. has set up task forces at various levels apart from the departmental supervisory staff to monitor the drinking water supply schemes to ensure the proper implementation on the ground. In addition, the coverage of problem villages is also being monitored through monthly/quarterly progress reports.

Extension of "Borewell with Hand Pump Programme"

7394. SHRI PALAI K.M. MATHEW: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to extend the "Borewell with hand pump Programme" for one more year from April, 1990; and

(b) if so, whether priority will be given to highly drought-prone districts in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Corporation for Co-ordination Work Connected with Drinking water and Sanitation

7395. SHRI PALAI K.M. MATHEW: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to constitute a National Corporation for Co-ordinating the various works and schemes connected with drinking water and sanitation; and

(b) if so, when it is likely to be constituted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Cross Bar Exchange at Udalpur

7396. SHRIGULABCHAND KATARIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state: