

No-source villages in State

1471. DR. B. B. DUTTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) the State-wise number of no-source hard-core villages by the end of March, 1994;

(b) whether any target has been fixed to provide safe drinking water in these villages; and

(c) how Government propose to augment supply of safe drinking water in partially covered villages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) There were 278 no-source hardcore villages in the country as on 31.3.94 as per the details given below:—

State	No. of no source villages
Assam . . .	5
Gujarat . . .	9
Jammu & Kashmir .	152
Maharashtra . . .	22
Meghalaya . . .	74
Rajasthan . . .	13
Tripura . . .	3
TOTAL :	278

(a) Yes, Sir.

(c) In order to accelerate the coverage of all 'no source' and 'partially covered' villages, the outlay for the VIIIth Five Year Plan has been stepped up substantially to Rs. 5100 crores under Central Sector and Rs. 4954.52 under MNP (State sector). With this increased outlay,

all remaining no source villages and most of the partially covered villages are targetted to be covered by the end of VIIIth Five Year Plan.

Water supply schemes in Orissa

1472. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) what are the Water Supply Schemes under implementation in the rural areas of Orissa;

(b) the progress made under the schemes during the last three years;

(c) whether Government propose to allocate additional funds to the State of Orissa under those schemes; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) Following programmes are being implemented in the rural areas of Orissa State:

(i) Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP).

(ii) Minimum Needs Programme in State Sector.

(iii) Rural Water Supply Programme under Danida assistance.

(iv) Mini-mission competition of spill over items;

(v) Sub-Mission-iron removal.

(b) A statement is annexed. (See below)

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The allocation under ARWSP for 1994-95 has been increased to Rs. 24.34 crore as against Rs. 21.60 crore in 1993-94.