

**Drinking water facilities in  
Maharashtra**

1181. SHRI SURESH KALMADI :  
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of villages  
in Maharashtra which are still without  
potable water facilities ; and

(b) the steps Government have taken  
so far to provide the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY  
OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPEN-  
DRA NATH VERMA) : (a) 98 'No  
Source' problem villages were still without  
potable water facilities in Maharashtra  
as on 01-04-90.

(b) All these problem villages are  
likely to be provided with at least one  
source of safe drinking water during  
1990-91. Schemes for coverage of these  
villages have been cleared under Ac-  
celerated Rural Water Supply Programme  
(ARWSP) or State Sector Minimum  
Needs Programme (MNP). An alloca-  
tion of Rs. 72.50 crores has been made  
in 1990-91 under MNP and Rs. 30.63  
crores under ARWSP for coverage of  
the above villages and also other partially  
covered villages. In addition, central  
assistance of about Rs. 2.37 crores has

been allocated for Mini Mission Project  
Areas in Latur and Satara districts of the  
State.

**Introduction of new trains during the  
current year**

1182. SHRI SURESH KALMADI :  
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be  
pleased to state :

(a) the number of new trains which  
have been introduced during the current  
year ;

(b) the details thereof ;

(c) whether there is any proposal to  
introduce more trains in near future ;  
and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI  
AJAY SINGH) : (a) Seventeen pairs.

(b) A statement is attached. (See be-  
low)

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A Broad Gauge-cum-Metre Gauge  
Express train between Nizamuddin and  
Vasco-da-gama is being introduced with  
effect from 18-6-1990.

**Statement**

(b) During the year 1990, the following trains have been introduced on the Indian Railways :

1. 6687/6688 Jammu Tawi-Mangalore/Tiruchchirappalli Navyug Express (weekly).
2. 4245/4246 Surat-Varanasi Tapti-Ganga Express (Bi-weekly).
3. 5651/5652 Jammu Tawi-Guwahati Lohit Express (Weekly).
4. 1147/1148 Dadar-Muzaffarpur Shram-Shakti Express (Weekly).
5. 8631/8632 Hatia-Varanasi Express (Bi-weekly).
6. 5303/5304 Gonda-Gorakhpur Express (M.G.).
7. 5719/5720 Katihar-Siliguri Intercity Express.
8. 5049/5050 Gorakhpur-Howrah Express (Weekly).
9. 3303/3304 Dhanbad-Chopan Express (Weekly).
10. 19JB/20JB Jasidih-Baidyanathdham Passenger.
11. 431/432 Rampurhat-Sahibganj Passenger.
12. 360/361 Bilaspur-Gevra Road Passenger.
13. 269/270 Guntur-Macherla Passenger.
14. 263/264 Guntur-Macherla Passenger.
15. 279/280 Guntur-Sattenapalle Passenger.
16. 267/268 Guntur-Sattenapalle Passenger.
17. 253/254 Macherla-Nadikudi Passenger.