Act, 1993. By utilizing these channels of recovery, the scheduled commercial banks have been able to reduce their Gross NPAs from Rs. 64,898 crore on 31.03.2004 to Rs. 56,435 crore as on 31.03.2008, despite increase in their Gross Advances from Rs. 9,02,027 crore to Rs. 25,07,885 crore during this period. The Gross NPAs to Gross Advances ratio of the scheduled commercial banks has come down from 7.2% as on 31.03.2004 to 2.3% as on 31.03.2008. However, during the year 2008-09 the Gross NPAs as per RBI's provisional offsite returns, have increased to Rs. 66,962 crore and the Gross NPAs to Gross Advances ratio has marginally increased to 2.4%.

This Government is ensuring that the targets of Gross NPAs, set by the Public Sector Banks in their 'Statement of Intent on Annual Goals' for 2009-10, are such that they strive to contain the level of their Gross NPAs within acceptable limits.

## Rural Water Supply Programme

\*49. SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB: SHRI SABIR ALI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to complete 'Rural Water Supply Programme by 2011; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI C.P. JOSHI): (a) and (b) Rural drinking water supply is one of the components under Bharat Nirman. The targets for the four year period (2005-06 to 2008-09) for this component were coverage of 55,067 uncovered and 3,31,604 slipped-back habitations, and addressing 2,16,968 quality-affected habitations. State-wise targets and achievements are given in the Statement-I (See below).

Against 55,067 un-covered habitations to be covered during the Bharat Nirman period, 54,433 habitations have been covered by 29 June, 2009. The remaining 634 habitations will be covered by 2011.

The target of 3,31,604 slipped-back habitations has been exceeded. The habitations slip back due to many reasons such as sources going dry, lowering of the ground water table, systems outliving their lives, increase in population resulting in lower per capita availability, etc. The figures for slipped back habitations are therefore dynamic. The entire strategy and focus of the Department and its current programme in the field is towards sustainability in all drinking water schemes, so that the phenomenon of recurring slippage does not occur.

Of the 2,16,968 quality affected habitations, in case of 46,344 habitations potable water is being supplied through completed projects. The remaining habitations targeted under Bharat Nirman and subsequent new habitations are being tackled through projects either ongoing or approved and to be started shortly. An (effort will be made to complete these projects by 2011. State-wise number of habitations covered and those being addressed is given in the Statement-II (See below).

Financial assistance from the Central Government beyond 2011 will be provided primarily to the Panchayati Raj Institutions.

Statement-I
Targets and Achievements of Rural Drinking Water Supply during last four years
(2005-06 to 2008-09)

SI.No.	State/UT		Target As on 1.4.2005	.4.2005		Achieve	Achievement during 200	05-06 to 2008-09	À
		Un-	Slipped-	Quality	Total	Un-	Slipped-	Quality- Total	Total
		covered	back	affected		covered	back	affected*	
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	Andhra Pradesh	0	29,744	4,050	33,794	0	28598	5696	34294
2	Arunachal Pradesh	668	2,752	0	3,420	668	870	986	2524
ω	Assam	7,375	10,636	8,119	26,130	7375	8829	30829	47033
4	Bihar	0	47,597	776	48,373	0	42705	18593	61298
G	Chhattisgarh	0	19,007	5,021	24,028	0	29547	5021	34568
6	Goa	6	0	0	0	6	_	0	7
7	Gujarat	38	4,389	8,717	13,142	8	6046	8717	14799
8	Haryana	0	2,506	361	2,867	0	2990	366	3356
9	Himachal Pradesh	6,891	9,308	0	16,199	6030	9896	0	15926
10	Jammu & Kashmir	3,211	3,138	49	6,398	3211	398	49	3658
3	Jharkhand	0	17,225	168	17,393	0	17005	1279	18284
12	Karnataka	5,618	809	21,008	27,435	5618	8717	15303	29638
ಪ	Kerala	7,573	421	867	8,861	8859	3946	979	13784
14	Madhya Pradesh	0	37,269	5,381	42,650	0	38512	5381	43893
ਨੁ	Maharashtra	17,738	11,579	3,787	33,104	17738	14338	11342	43418
6	Manipur	0	80	37	117	0	517	74	591

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0	0	0	0					Chandigarh	35
241	88	33	120	124	16	0	108	Puducherry	34
0	0	0	0	70	0	0	10	Lakshadweep	33
0	0	0	0					Delhi	32
0	0	0	0					Daman & Diu	31
8	0	0	8	60	0	0	66	D & N Haveli	30
120	8	0	94	128	26	0	102	A & N Islands	29
73921	66286	7635	0	68,692	65,156	3,536	0	West Bengal	28
5829	0	5611	218	7,839	0	7,567	272	Uttarakhand	27
30184	5564	24620	0	24,948	5,062	19,886	0	Uttar Pradesh	26
7580	6755	825	0	7,682	7,031	651	0	Tripura	25
38682	5559	33123	0	49,654	5,574	44,080	0	Tamil Nadu	24
660	76	510	74	857	0	783	74	Sikkim	23
70802	42004	26927	1871	77,052	41,072	33,680	2,300	Rajasthan	22
6372	2313	2234	1825	9,271	2,093	5,247	1,931	Punjab	21
72156	32254	39902	0	47,154	32,254	14,900	0	Orissa	20
599	196	141	262	1,090	157	202	731	Nagaland	19
547	78	357	112	409	26	271	112	Mizoram	18
3993	180	3563	250	4,752	160	4,341	251	Meghalaya	17
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Statement-II

Status of Quality-affected habitations during last four years

(2005-06 to 2008-09)

S.No.	Name of State/ UTs	Number of Quality- affected habitations	Total no. of habitations covered	No. of habitations addressed with projects*
1	Andhra Pradesh	4050	2611	5696
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	401	986
3	Assam	8119	1626	28181
4	Bihar	776	6306	18583
5	Chhattisgarh	5021	1042	5021
6	Gujarat	8717	3551	8717
7	Haryana	361	205	356
8	Jammu & Kashmir	49	0	49
9	Jharkhand	168	175	997
10	Karnataka	21008	3238	15303
11	Kerala	867	691	979
12	Madhya Pradesh	5381	559	5381
13	Maharashtra	3787	3622	11212
14	Manipur	37	0	74
15	Meghalaya	160	98	174
16	Mizoram	26	26	78
17	Nagaland	157	46	196
18	Orissa	32254	5124	32254
19	Punjab	2093	703	2097
20	Rajasthan	41072	5355	40832
21	Sikkim	0	0	76
22	Tamil Nadu	5574	1300	5451
23	Tripura	7031	683	6687
24	Uttar Pradesh	5062	2882	5564
25	West Bengal	65156	6012	64570
26	A & N Islands	26	0	26
27	Puducherry	16	88	88
	Total:	216968	46344	259628

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{*}}$  Includes habitations subsequently identified as quality affected and being addressed.