

Rural water supply in Orissa

2135. SHRI BALBIR PUNJ: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of amount allocated to Orissa under various rural water supply schemes during last three years till date;
- (b) the details of the amount utilized by the State during this period and achievements thereof;
- (c) the present status of rural water supply in Orissa;
- (d) the total number of villages having assured potable water supply there; and
- (e) the time frame for covering the remaining villages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI AGATHA SANGMA): (a) and (b) The total amount allocated to Orissa under rural water supply scheme, its utilization and achievements during the last three years and current year is as:

Year	Financial (Rupees in crore)		Physical Achievement	
	Allocation	Utilization	Spot Sources installed	Piped Water Supply Schemes executed
2006-07	103.32	118.48	12142	65
2007-08	168.85	294.68	9008	1010
2008-09	298.68	298.68	13126	2020
2009-10 (Upto 31 Oct'09)	187.13	83.61	1252	150

(c) At present 2,08,957 Spot Sources and 5,308 Rural Piped Water Supply schemes are operative in the State.

(d) 1,34,454 habitations out of 1,41, 928 are having assured potable water supply.

(e) The remaining habitations are targeted to be covered in the coming five years, subject to availability of adequate funds.

Saxena Committee report on BPL

†2136. DR. RAM PRAKASH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the recommendations made in the report of Saxena Committee constituted to identify the BPL families;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.