estimation of poverty. However in the Report submitted by the Expert Group on 21st August 2009 it is mentioned that the percentage of people entitled to BPL status should be revised upwards to at least 50%.

(e) The Planning Commission is examining the Report of the Expert Group headed by Professor Suresh D. Tendulkar for suitable action.

ARWSP in Maharashtra

2914. SHRI GOVINDRAO WAMANRAO ADIK: SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of villages covered under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) in Maharashtra, district-wise;
 - (b) the total number of villages yet to be covered under ARWSP in the State; and
- (c) whether Government proposes to cover the left over villages so far in Maharashtra under ARWSP during the current year, 2009-10?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI AGATHA SANGMA): (a) and (b) The number of habitations fully covered and partially covered under rural water supply schemes in all districts of Maharashtra is given in Statement. (See below)

(c) The Government of Maharashtra has taken up schemes for 11639 partially covered habitations in 2009-10, of which schemes covering 4008 such habitations is reported complete by November 2009. The target for 2010-11 is 8014 partially covered habitations.

Statement
Status of habitations in Maharashtra

S.	District Name	Total	Habitations with	Habitations with
No.		Habitations	100% Population	Partial Population
			Coverage	Coverage
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Ahmednagar	7475	5865	1610
2.	Akola	872	670	202
3.	Amravati	1687	1224	463
4.	Aurangabad	1969	1476	493
5.	Beed	3413	2721	692
6.	Bhandara	796	615	181
7.	Buldana	1364	822	542

1	2	3	4	5
8.	Chandrapur	1752	1372	380
9.	Dhule	1127	749	378
10.	Gadchiroli	2109	2077	32
111.	Gondia	1656	1490	166
12.	Hingoli	735	495	240
13.	Jalgaon	1532	838	694
14.	Jalna	1290	984	306
15.	Kolhapur	3034	2532	502
16.	Latur	1177	967	210
17.	Nagpur	1656	1490	166
18.	Nanded	2053	1455	598
19.	Nandurbar	2491	2289	202
20.	Nashik	3611	2694	917
21.	Osmanabad	1209	844	365
22.	Parbhani	1060	481	579
23.	Pune	9177	8527	650
24.	Raigad	5226	4130	1096
25.	Ratnagiri	8793	7687	1106
26.	Sangli	4567	3362	1205
27.	Satara	4545	3789	756
28.	Sindhudurg	5074	4392	682
29.	Solapur	5194	4205	989
30.	Thane	6537	4212	2325
31.	Wardha	1006	721	285
32.	Washim	705	428	277
33.	Yavatmal	2314	1850	464
	TOTAL:	97206	77453	19753

TSC in Maharashtra

2915. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: SHRI GOVINDRAO WAMANRAO ADIK:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: