

Revival of traditional water bodies

2173. SHRI TARUN VIJAY: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of villages still waiting to have safe potable water;
- (b) whether Government has any data on the traditional water bodies created in ancient times in most of the districts which are gradually vanishing resulting in lowering of water level; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and plans to revive them?

THE MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) Coverage of rural drinking water in rural areas is monitored in terms of habitations. As on 1.4.2011, out of the total of 16,64,186 rural habitations in the country, States have reported that there are 1,21,046 habitations remaining which have some drinking water sources contaminated.

(b) and (c) States have reported 3659 traditional water bodies in the on-line Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of the Ministry. Under the National Rural Drinking Water Programme guidelines provision exists for the revival of traditional water bodies from the sustainability component. As per information provided in the IMIS, Karnataka State has reported the implementation of schemes to revive traditional water bodies.

Foreign assistance for drinking water and sanitation facilities

2174. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has sought any foreign assistance to provide safe drinking water and sanitation facilities in the country particularly in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the names of countries which are providing assistance for safe drinking water and sanitation facilities in the rural areas of the country, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of the projects undertaken in the country during the last year till date, State-wise and location-wise?

THE MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) The Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation supplements the efforts of the States by providing financial

and technical assistance under the centrally sponsored scheme, National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), to provide access to safe drinking water to rural areas. State Governments are responsible to provide drinking water to the rural areas. It is upto the State Governments to prepare proposals and seek external assistance. The proposals seeking external assistance received in the Ministry, are examined and, if found feasible, are recommended to the Ministry of Finance for posing for external assistance.

(b) and (c) Details of external assistance received by the States in the rural drinking water and Sanitation sector is given in Statement.

Statement

Bilaterally funded rural water supply projects

1. 'Hogenakkal Water Supply and Fluorosis Mitigation Project' funded by Japan Bank of International Cooperation (JBIC) at an estimated project cost of Rs. 1334 crores to benefit Krishnagiri and Dharmapuri Districts of Tamil Nadu. Loan sanctioned by JBIC is Rs. 1141.33 crores and the balance to be borne by Government of Tamil Nadu is Rs. 192.67 crores.
2. Rajasthan water Supply Scheme (Aapni Yojana) funded by KfW (German Government) was sanctioned in the year 1994 covering 325 villages and 2 towns in Jhunjhunu and Hanumangarh districts. During execution, new revenue villages and left over villages were included and total number of villages increased to 376. Further 40 other habitations of the Phase I were also included in the project. The cost of the project was EURO 77.1 million. Terminal date of the project was December, 2008 but some activities are yet to be completed.
3. **Maharashtra KfW (German Government)** assisted rural water supply and sanitation project is a community led and demand driven project for which the Government of Germany has provided 23.826 million under the Indo German Bilateral Development Cooperation. The financial assistance comprises standard loan of 22.426 million and grant of 1.380 million. The loan and Financing agreement was signed between KfW & Govt. of India on 28.12.2000. The project is being implemented in 3 districts of Maharashtra namely Pune, Ahmednagar and Aurangabad covering nearly 275 villages. The project was commenced from March, 2001. The period of implementation was of 6 years upto 2007. Later it got extension upto December, 2009.

4. **JBIC** assisted Kerala Water Supply project is effective from June, 97 and its closing date was May 08. Later it was extended upto August 2009. The total amount of this project is 11,997 million yen. The executing agency is Kerala Water Authority. The project covers the Districts of Thiruvananthapuram and Kozhikode.

World Bank Funded Rural Water Supply and Sanitation projects

1. Extended Second Karnataka Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Project : The approved assistance to the project is US \$ 150 million covering 11 districts of Karnataka viz. Bidar, Gulbarga, Belgaum, Bijapur, Bagalkote, Raichur, Koppal, Gadag, Haveri, Dharwar and Uttara Kannada. The project commenced on 15.6.2010 and is scheduled to be completed by 30.6.2013. The project has got additional fund from World Bank for completion of all the components of the on going project. Current Undisbursed amount is US \$ 148.38 mn.
2. Uttarakhand Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Project: The approved assistance to the project is US \$ 120.00 million covering all 13 districts of Uttarakhand viz. Almora, Bageshwar, Chamoli, Champawat, Dehradun, Haridwar, Nainital, Pauri Garhwal, Pithoragrah, Rudra Prayag, Tehri Garhwal, Udam Singh Nagar and Uttarkashi. The project commenced on 30.11.2006 and will close on 30.06.2012. Current Undisbursed amount is US \$ 97.02 mn.
3. Punjab Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Project: The approved assistance to the project is US \$ 154.00 million covering all 20 Districts of Punjab. The project was signed on 26.02.2007 and is scheduled to be completed on 31.03.2012. Current Undisbursed amount is US \$ 126.80 mn.
4. Andhra Pradesh Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project (AP RWSSP) funded by World Bank for a credit amount of US \$ 150 million covering 6 districts of AP viz. Adilabad, Karimnagar, Mahboobnagar, Prakasam, Kadapa and Vishakhapatnam. The project has become effective on 23rd March 2010 and is scheduled to be completed by 30.11.2014. Current Undisbursed amount is US \$ 129.50mn.

Implementation of reservation in promotion

2175. SHRI AMBETH RAJAN: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state: