

S.No.	State	No. of Project Sanctioned
21.	Orissa	30
22.	Puducherry	1
23.	Punjab	20
24.	Rajasthan	32
25.	Sikkim	4
26.	Tamil Nadu	29
27.	Tripura	4
28.	Uttar Pradesh	71
29.	Uttarakhand	13
30.	West Bengal	19
TOTAL		607

Utilization of NRDWM funds in Bihar

†3412. SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA : Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the funds allocated to Bihar under National Rural Drinking Water Mission (NRDWM) could not be utilized properly; and

(b) if so, the details of the funds allocated to Bihar under the scheme along with the expenditure incurred on it, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH) : (a) and (b) The funds allocated, released and utilized under the National Rural Drinking Water Programme in respect of Bihar for the years 2009-10 to 2011-12 is as below :

(Rs. In Cr.)

Year	Opening Balance	Allocation	Release	Available funds	Expenditure
2009-10	668.94	372.21	186.11	855.05	279.36
2010-11	578.10	341.46	170.73	748.83	425.91
2011-12	322.92	374.98	330.02	652.94	367.30

National Rural Drinking Water Programme in Assam

3413. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE : Will the minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state :

(a) the details of targets and actual converge of habitations under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) during the last three years in Assam, year-wise;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) the reasons for not achieving the targets in spite of getting huge allocation from the Ministry; and

(c) the number of habitations proposed and covered under the Programme in 2011-12 in Assam?

THE MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH) : (a) The targets and achievements of coverage of habitations with drinking water supply under the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) during the last three years in Assam is as below :

Year	Target (habitations)	Achievement (habitations covered)
2009-10	12852	12004
2010-11	8157	6467
2011-12	6073	6601

(b) As informed by the State government the reason for physical targets not being achieved include unprecedented duration of rainy season that prevailed in 2010-11 and the promulgation of the model code of conduct in the month of February, 2011.

(c) Assam had targeted to cover 6073 rural habitations with drinking water supply against which 6601 have been reported covered.

Fatalities due to water-borne diseases

3414. SMT. GUNDU SUDHARANI : Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that many deaths are reported from various parts of the country due to water-borne diseases;

(b) if so, the details of such incidents in the country during the last three years, year-wise and disease-wise;

(c) the efforts the Ministry has been making to reduce such deaths; and

(d) the efforts the Ministry is making to ensure that pipewater is supplied to villages so as to reduce the water-borne diseases, with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH) : (a) and (b) State-wise number of deaths in the country due to the water borne diseases of Cholera, Enteric Fever (Typhoid), Acute Diarrheal Diseases and Viral Hepatitis as per information provided by Central Bureau of Health Intelligence, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare during the years 2009, 2010 and 2011 are given in Statement-I, II & III - respectively.

(c) Cholera, Enteric Fever (Typhoid), Acute Diarrheal Diseases and Viral Hepatitis are water borne diseases and are generally caused due to consumption of bacteriologically contaminated water. The Ministry provides technical and financial