

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Supply and Sanitation Project, Jal Nirmal	namely, Uttar Kannada, Belgaun, Bijapur, Bagalkot, Dharwad, Gadag, Haveri, Bidar, Gulbarga, Raichur and Koppal.			
3.	Kerala	Kerala Water Supply and Sanitation Project	80 Gram February Panchayats in 2002-Palakkad, December Mallapuram, 2007 Kozhikod and Thrissur districts of the State	*43337		15 lakh

*Worked out at the rate of Rs. 48.26 per Dollar.

Access to safe drinking water

†2286. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many of the households still suffer from the lack of access to safe drinking water in the country in both rural and urban area;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the bigger States like Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa and Rajasthan are below the national average in providing access to drinking water;

(c) if so, the details of the rural households having access to safe drinking water in the country, State-wise; and

(d) whether Government have any time-bound programme to provide access to safe drinking water to all households?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) to (d) As per information furnished by the State Governments upto February 2003 out of total number of 1422664 rural habitations in country, 1295522 are

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

fully covered, 112792 are partially covered and 14350 are not covered. Out of these habitations 217211 habitations are affected by quality problems like fluoride, salinity, iron, arsenic nitrate and others.

It is not a fact that bigger States like Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa, Rajasthan are below the national average in providing access to drinking water.

Details of rural household having access to safe drinking water in the country State-wise is given in Statement. (*See below*)

The Government of India has set the objective to provide potable drinking water to all rural habitations in the country by April 2004.

Statement

Status of coverage of habitations under Rural Water Supply (As per reports received till 14-2-2003)

SI.No	State/UT	Status of Habitations			
		NC	PC	FC	TOTAL
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	13844	55888	69732
2	Arunachal Pradesh	319	868	3111	4298
3	Assam*	441	17585	52643	70669
4	Bihar	0	0	105340	105340
5	Chhattisgarh	0	0	50379	50379
6	Goa	8	40	348	396
7	Gujarat	50	1428	28791	30269
8	Haryana	0	48	6697	6745
9	Himachal Pradesh	820	9277	35270	45367
10	Jammu and Kashmir	1709	3576	5899	11184
11	Jharkhand	235	42	99819	100096
12	Karnataka	1	17832	38849	56682
13	Kerala	782	6879	2102	9763
14	MP.	0	0	109489	109489
15	Maharashtra	1999	24019	59912	85930

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1	2	3	4	5	6
16	Manipur	4	183	2604	2791
17	Meghalaya	327	788	7524	8639
18	Mizoram	0	454	457	911
19	Nagaland	349	569	607	1525
20	Orissa	0	0	114099	114099
21	Punjab	1393	2114	9942	13449
22	Rajasthan	5631	2521	85794	93946
23	Sikkim	0	290	1389	1679
24	Tamil Nadu	0	0	66631	66631
25	Tripura	93	20	7299	7412
26	Uttar Pradesh"	0	0	243633	243633
27	Uttaranchal	119	913	29976	31008
28	West Bengal	0	9060	69976	79036
29	A & N Islands	0	121	383	504
30	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	30	241	245	516
31	Daman & Diu	0	0	32	32
32	Delhi	0	0	219	219
33	Lakshadweep	0	10	0	10
34	Pondicherry	40	70	157	267
35	Chandigarh	0	0	18	18
TOTAL		14350	112792	1295522	1422664

N C. Not Covered PC : Partially Covered FC : Fully Covered

* In case of Assam FC habitations include 114 habitations which are not in existence now.

** In case of Uttar Pradesh FC habitations include 125 habitations merged in urban areas (As per information received from U.P. Govt, *vide* letter No. 392.20 point programme/rural-1 dated 9-4-2002)