

### Drinking Water Problem in A.P.

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Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of villages in Andhra Pradesh including East Godavari district where problem of drinking water is being felt;

(b) the details of schemes/projects that are being undertaken and the districts to be covered thereunder to overcome the problem in the State;

(c) the quantum of funds spend thereon during each of the last three years and the amount to be spent during 1997-98 and the share of Centre therein;

(d) the details of the agencies engaged in assisting the supply of drinking water in the State; and

(e) the time by which the drinking water is likely to be provided in all the villages of Andhra Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU) : (a) The details of 'not covered' and 'partially covered' habitations in Andhra Pradesh including East Godavari district are given in the Statement attached.

(b) Schemes/projects are being taken up in all the districts in the State under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme, the Basic Minimum Services and the State Sector Minimum Needs Programme. The State Govts. are implementing the schemes as per their MNP norms.

(c) The details of quantum of funds employed during the previous three years were as under :

(Rs. in crore)			
Year	ARWSP (Centre)	MNP (State)	Total
1994-95	40.65	67.08	107.73
1995-96	60.27	60.27	120.54
1996-97	80.335	88.950	169.285

The amount likely to be spend during 1997-98 is Rs. 79.64 crore each under the ARWSP and the MNP.

(d) The implementing Department in the State is assisted by the State Ground Water Department, Central Ground Water Board, State Remote Sensing Agency, National Geophysical Research Instt., Non-Governmental Organisations, National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, etc.

(e) Safe drinking water facilities are likely to be provided in all the 'not covered' habitations by 1997-98 and in partially covered habitations by the end of the Ninth Five Year Plan.

### Statement

S.No.	District	No. of habitations	
		Not Covered (NC)	Partially Covered (PC)
1.	Srikakulam	—	1595
2.	Vizianagaram	13	989
3.	Vishakhapatnam	—	2602
4.	East Godawari	24	1492
5.	West Godawari	—	891
6.	Krishna	—	1199
7.	Guntur	57	862
8.	Prakasam	—	763
9.	Nellore	—	1679
10.	Chittoor	39	2816
11.	Cuddapah	8	769
12.	Anantapur	—	1031
13.	Kurnool	—	1263
14.	Mahboobnagar	—	1590
15.	Ranga Reddy	—	1171
16.	Nalgonda	4	2132
17.	Medak	17	1073
18.	Nizamabad	57	1229
19.	Warangal	62	1904
20.	Khammam	99	1288
21.	Karimnagar	—	1231
22.	Adilabad	—	1051
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