

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3630  
ANSWERED ON:19.08.2003  
NEW SCHEME FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
A. VENKATESH NAIK

**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Prime Minister had announced some essential and important schemes during his speech on the last Independence Day;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the funds allocated under each of the scheme, State-wise;
- (d) whether the said schemes could not be implemented so far;
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the implementation of these schemes by States?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K.PATIL)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Hon'ble Prime Minister announced the following Schemes pertaining to Ministry of Rural Development during his speech on last Independence Day:

I. Pradhan Mantri Jal Samvardhan Yojana: The main objective of the proposed Scheme is drought proofing the identified dry and rainfed areas through location specific water conservation measures and water storage technologies to mitigate the adverse effects of drought. The Scheme also aims to improve ground water potential.

The Ministry of Rural Development has already initiated necessary action to operationalise the above Scheme.

II. Programmes in Rural Water Supply Sector for providing:

- (i) One lakh hand-pumps in water-scare areas;
- (ii) One lakh primary school in rural areas will be provided with drinking water supply facility; and
- (iii) One lakh traditional sources of water will be revived.

Necessary guidelines for implementation of the above programmes have been issued and funds released to the States.

(c) The amount allocated under the above Rural Water Supply Schemes, State-wise is given in the Annexure.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Question does not arise.

(f) The funds for the Rural Water Supply Schemes for the year 2003-04 have been released to the States and implementation of the Schemes by the States will be closely monitored.

Annexure referred in Reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3630 due for Answer on 19.8.2003

(Rs. in Lakh)

State Name / UT Allocation under the Rural Water  
Supply Schemes Annouced by  
PM on 15.08.2002during 2003-04

ANDHRA PRADESH	2887.65
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	234.48
ASSAM	4225.21
BIHAR	890.73
CHHATTISGARH	458.46
GOA	25.65
GUJARAT	549.19
HARYANA	11.80
HIMACHAL PRADESH	1245.05
JAMMU & KASHMIR	1021.50
JHARKHAND	525.87
KARNATAKA	2507.13
KERALA	811.81
MADHYA PRADESH	1592.46
MAHARASHTRA	3673.34
MANIPUR	156.42
MEGHALAYA	402.67
MIZORAM	88.65
NAGALAND	245.61
ORISSA	1274.67
PUNJAB	493.20
RAJASTHAN	2633.66
SIKKIM	56.25
TAMIL NADU	329.40
TRIPURA	224.19
UTTAR PRADESH	1350.54
UTTARANCHAL	419.58
WEST BENGAL	1939.60
A & N ISLAND	21.43
CHANDIGARH	0.27
D & N HAVELI	51.66
DAMEN & DIU	0.27
DELHI	1.62
LAKSHDWEEP	1.62
PONDICHERRY	23.40
TOTAL	30375.04