

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2528

ANSWERED ON:09.12.2005

INSTALLATION OF HANDPUMPS AND SUPPLY OF DRINKING WATER

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

(a) whether the three programmes of installation of one lakh hand-pumps in water scarce areas, drinking water facilities to one lakh primary schools in rural areas and revival of one lakh traditional sources of water announced on the occasion of 55th Independence Day Celebrations, 2003 have been completed;

(b) if so, the details of the projects completed, State-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore;

(d) the time by which these programmes are likely to be completed; and

(e) the number of persons assured perennial source of water by these projects?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA)

(a) The three programmes of installation of one lakh hand-pumps in water scarce areas, drinking water facilities to one lakh primary schools in rural areas and revival of one lakh traditional sources of water was announced by the Honourable Prime Minister on the occasion of Independence Day Celebrations, 2002. The programmes named as three programmes of Prime Minister, were for two years period-2003-2004 to 2004-2005 and the funds have been provided to the States for completion of the programmes in these two years.

(b) to (d) As per the reports received from the States/UTs so far, 75798 hand pumps have been installed, 41591 traditional sources of water have been revived and 60117 primary schools in rural areas have been covered with drinking water supply. The state-wise detail is enclosed as Annexure-I. The States are in the process of completion of the projects taken up from the funds already provided and Central Government is monitoring the progress through monthly progress reports.

(e) As per guidelines, there is a provision of one hand-pump or stand post for every 250 persons. The projects taken up under three programmes of Prime Minister are based on these norms.

**Annexure**

The Statement referred to in reply to part (b) to (d) of Lok Sabha UnStarred Question No. 2528 to be answered on 9.12.2005

S. No. State/UT Progress reported by States under Three Programmes of Prime Minister  
Hand pumps installed Traditional Sources revived Rural Primary Schools covered

1	Andhra Pradesh	15030	12811	20092
2	Arunachal Pradesh	262	241	0
3	Assam	17520	4242	7948
4	Bihar	0	0	0
5	Chhattisgarh	0	0	1495
6	Goa	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	4732	378	788
8	Haryana	45	20	27
9	Himachal Pradesh	596	849	410
10	Jammu & Kashmir	2104	434	773
11	Jharkhand	199	260	1574
12	Karnataka	3695	4149	2062
13	Kerala	1065	73	10
14	Madhya Pradesh	714	0	2611
15	Maharashtra	3964	2319	2019
16	Manipur	99	16	28

17	Meghalaya	909	1099	794
18	Mizoram	215	382	70
19	Nagaland	0	91	30
20	Orissa	0	514	8138
21	Punjab	1055	0	115
22	Rajasthan	11592	1563	3693
23	Sikkim	0	150	95
24	Tamilnadu	7784	9588	1220
25	Tripura	310	213	160
26	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	3479
27	Uttaranchal	22	50	577
28	West Bengal	3886	2149	1908
29	A&N Islands	0	0	0
30	D&N Haveli	0	0	1
31	Daman & Diu	0	0	0
32	Delhi	0	0	0
33	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
34	Pondicherry	0	0	0
35	Chandigarh	0	0	0
	Total	75798	41591	60117