

THE MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH) : (a) As per Census 2011 report, there are 53.10% households in India having no latrine within the premises.

(b) As per Census 2011 report, there are 1,45,73,393 households in Bihar not having latrine facility within the premises.

Target for providing safe drinking water

*449. SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY : Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state :

(a) the details of habitations not covered with supply of safe drinking water across the country;

(b) the details of habitations covered till date with safe drinking water supply;

(c) whether Government has fixed any target for providing safe drinking water during the last three years; and

(d) if so, the results achieved so far?

THE MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH) : (a) As per reports entered by the States on the online Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of the Ministry out of 16,64,186 rural habitations in the country, there were 99,379 water quality affected habitations, in which at least one source is affected by water quality problem like excess Iron, Fluoride, Arsenic, Salinity and Nitrate contamination, that are remaining to be covered with provision of safe drinking water facility.

(b) The remaining 15,64,807 habitations have been fully or partially covered with safe and adequate water facilities as on 1/4/2012.

(c) and (d) The targets and achievements for providing safe drinking water to water quality affected and partially covered habitations in the last three years is as under :

Year	Target	Achievement
2009-10	1,58,589	1,48,879
2010-11	1,21,812	1,19,401
2011-12	1,45,169	1,38,391