

DELIVERY SYSTEM IN WATER SUPPLY

1. Rural Water Supply Programme

Providing Drinking Water Supply to all the rural habitations has been included as one of the components under Bharat Nirman Programme launched by Govt. of India. All the not covered (NC) & partially covered (PC) habitations and quality affected habitations (Iron) in Meghalaya are to be provided with adequate safe water supply by 2008-09. Projects are taken up for Not covered (NC), Partially Covered (PC) & Iron affected habitations as well as for Renovation /Reconstruction of schemes which have been implemented more than 15 years back, for improvement of existing schemes as well as for sustainability of drinking water sources. Water Supply to Schools & Anganwadi Centres is also being taken up under Rural Water Supply Programme with 50:50 sharing by Central & State Govt. A total of 31 nos. of projects have been taken up under the Programme; out of which 7 nos. have been completed so far. The programme however was discontinued by Govt. of India. Fund would be made available by Govt. of India for completion of ongoing projects only.

Other Programme under Rural Water Supply Sector:

National Drinking Water Quality Monitoring & Surveillance Programme (NRDWQM&SP), which involves laboratory and Spot testing of water samples collected from different locations in the water supply system and 100% funding would be provided by Government of India. The programme was launched on 18.6.07 at the state level & then in Aug & Sept.2007 in all the districts, except South Garo Hills, which would also be covered soon.

2. Urban Water Supply Programme

All Urban Centres in the State has been provided with safe drinking water by the Department. However, to augment the supply level, schemes are taken up under the Programme. Urban Water Supply Schemes are funded under 3 (three) programmes - viz. 1.**State Plan** 2.**Non Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR)** & 3.**Centrally sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Program (AUWSP)** - *(This programme has been discontinued from 11th Plan onwards & replaced by JNNURM.)*