

## **CHAPTER - 23**

### **BHARAT NIRMAN PROGRAMME**

23.1 The Government of India launched a time bound plan under Bharat Nirman in 2005 for implementation during the four year period 2005-2009, in partnership with State Governments and PRI's to upgrade the rural infrastructure in the areas of irrigation, electrification, roads, drinking water, housing and rural telephony. The following activities are being taken up under this programme:

1. Creation of additional irrigation potential.
2. Electrification of uncovered villages by 2009.
3. Every habitation over 1000 population and above (500 population in hilly and tribal areas) to be provided an all-weather road.
4. Every habitation to have safe source of drinking water.
5. To construct houses for rural poor.
6. Every village to be connected by telephone.

#### **Implementation of Bharat Nirman Programme in Rajasthan:**

23.2 The implementation of the activities under the programme has been undertaken from Nov.2005, by **six** 'line' departments (5GOR & 1GOI) in the following manner:-

- Creation of additional Irrigation potential: The average rate of irrigation potential creation is to be increased under this programme: with this objective the Water Resources Department has undertaken this task through combination of major and medium projects, minor irrigation and restoration of water bodies.
- Rural Electrification: The rural electrification targets are set to be achieved under the 'Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojna'. The twin objective of electrification and electrifying the BPL households are proposed to be covered by the Energy Department through Rural Electrification Corporation.
- Rural Roads Connectivity: Rural connectivity is the key component of rural development and poverty alleviation. In order to give a boost to rural connectivity. Bharat Nirman envisages a massive scaling up of the programme in terms of habitation connectivity coverage, construction targets and financial investment. Public Works Department has undertaken this in the 'Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna'.
- Rural Drinking Water Supply: P.H.E.D. under the 'Comprehensive Action Plan' and 'Slipped back programme' has undertaken to cover the Not Covered, Covering the slipped back habitations from Not

covered to Partially covered Status and providing safe drinking water to water quality affected habitations.

- Rural Housing: The programme has recognized and accorded due priority to the need to end shelterlessness. Rural Development Department has undertaken this task in the 'Indira Awas Yojna'. This scheme was launched as an independent and major housing scheme to provide assistance for construction/up-gradation of dwelling units to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) rural households.
- Rural telephone Connectivity: Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. through, Rajasthan Telecom Circle is implementing Public Telephone Connectivity as per norms.

**Status of the implementation of Bharat Nirman Programme:**

23.3 In consonance with goals assigned by the Central Government, each line department has proposed Outlays and Physical targets to achieve, under their schemes, with the approval of the State Level Monitoring Committee.

23.4 Department-wise /activity-wise progress under this programme is as below:

Table No. 23.1

**A Financial Progress:**

(Rs. In lacs)

S. No	Name of the Department	Outlay proposed	2007-08		Exp. upto Oct.07 since inception	Proposed Outlay 2008-09
			Annual Outlay	Exp. Up to Oct.07		
1	PWD	166613.00	60000.00	40446.00	133431.00	-
2	Water Resource	442933.00	85231.69	34109.58	191030.68	98498.94
3	Rural Dev.	38017.52	11838.44	5518.66	22719.41	13519.23
4	P.H.E.D.	1620000.00	128463.36	62049.61	219698.22	164295.36
5	Energy	65544.58	35943.00	6117.48	13801.39	37400.00
6	Tele-Communication	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

Table No. 23.2

**B Physical Progress:**

Item	Unit	Target proposed	2007-08		Progress upto Oct.07 since inception	Proposed Targets 2008-09
			Annual Target	Progress Upto Oct.07		
Road Length Constructed	Km.	10624.89	4841.76	3013.90 (62.25)	9355.71 (88.05)	-
Habitation Connected	No.	3009	1014	728 (71.79)	2703 (89.83)	-
Additional Potential Created	Hect.	626880	128200	7938 (6.19)	263331 (42.01)	143000
Construction of New Houses (IAY)	No.	152070	47354	10448 (20.68)	82316 (44.47)	49722
Coverage of Habitation	No.	82372	5772	1962 (33.99)	23298 (28.28)	8976
Electrification of Villages	No.	1680	407	180 (44.23)	1289 (76.73)	685
Connection to Rural House Holds (BPL)	No.	697375	186842	49784 (26.64)	190493 (27.32)	360000
New VPT in uncovered Villages	No.	12383	N.A.	829 (N.A.)	10738 (86.72)	-

Figures in brackets depict percentage.