

Coverage with Water Supply & Sanitation facility in India from 1961 to 2001

Schemes/Areas	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001
WATER SUPPLY					
Rural Water Supply	11,000 villages (1.9% of total villages)	17,000 villages (3% of total villages)	1620.7 lakh population (31% of total population)	619.04 lakh house holds (55.5% of total house holds)	1012.49 lakh house holds (73.2% of total house holds)
Urban Water Supply	N.A.	903.83 lakh population (82% of total population)	1154.83 lakh population (77.8% of total population)	321.47 lakh house holds (81.4% of total house holds)	483.30 lakh house holds (90% of total house holds)
SANITATION					
Rural Sanitation	N.A.	N.A.	52.28 lakh population (1% of total population)	105.96 lakh house holds (9.5% of total house holds)	240.73 lakh house holds (17.4% of total house holds)
Urban Sanitation	N.A.	218.20 lakh population (20% of total population)	400.3 lakh population (20% of total population)	252.36 lakh house holds (63.9% of total house holds)	326.01 lakh house holds (60.7% of total house holds)

Source: 1961, 1971, 1981 are from Plan documents as census data not on web site.

1991, 2001 are from Census