

Urban water supply

10.66 The Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) was launched in March 1994 for providing water supply to towns having population of less than 20,000 as per the 1991 Census. Up to July 26, 2005, 1244 projects

with an estimated cost of Rs. 1,822 crore had been approved and Rs. 760 crore released. This scheme is to be merged with the newly launched "National Urban Renewal Mission (NURM)".