

## EXPANSION AND COVERAGE

Currently, MS coverage exists across 126 districts of 10 States namely AP, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh and Uttrakhand. An expansion to 60-65 new districts is planned during the XIIth Plan. The physical progress of MS' as on March 2014 is as under:

Sl.No	State	No. of Districts	No. of EBBs	No. of villages
1	Andhra Pradesh	14	129	5464
2	Assam	12	65	3460
3	Bihar	21	124	8032
5	Chhattisgarh	6	15	1586
4	Gujarat	21	76	4335
6	Jharkhand	11	76	4323
7	Karnataka	18	66	3725
8	Kerala	6	12	3020
9	Uttar Pradesh	19	75	5728
10	Uttrakhand	7	24	2725
	<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>42398</b>