

Restoration of lifeline



▲ Inspections of gas pipes. Gas supplies to 857,000 households were suspended immediately after the quake but were restored by April 20 except to vacant houses. It took three months to restore the gas supply system in order not to cause secondary disasters by gas leak.



▲ Work to restore the water supply system in Nishinomiya, Hyogo Prefecture. Water supplies to 1.23 million households stopped immediately after the quake. The restoration work was completed by Feb. 28 thanks to assistance from every corner in the nation.

▼ Water supply activity by rescuers who rushed to Kobe from other parts of the nation.

