

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4583
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2000
SEWERAGE SANITATION FACILITIES
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are poor and inadequate sewerage and sanitation facilities in certain States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government propose to have better planning and to enhance the sewerage and sanitation facilities in the cities during the Ninth Plan period; and
- (d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Based on the information received from the State PHE Departments and Water Supply & Sewerage Boards, It has been assessed that about 49% of the urban population in the country have access to sewerage and sanitation facilities as on 31.3.1997. statement showing Statewise coverage of the urban population with these facilities is at Annexure-I.

(b)to(d): Sewerage and sanitation being a State subject, it is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/urban local bodies to plan, formulate, execute, operate and maintain sewerage and sanitation facilities from the State Plan resources. However, in order to supplement the efforts of the State Government in providing sanitation facilities, a Centrally sponsored Low Cost Sanitation Scheme (LCS) is under implementation by this Ministry. Funds in the form of Government of India subsidy and loan from HUDCO are provided in a synchronised manner to convert dry latrines into twin pit pour flush toilets and to construct such toilets where non exist. The Working Group on Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Sector for 9th Five Year Plan (1997-2002) constituted by the Planning Commission recommended a target coverage of 75% population with sanitation facilities in urban areas. As against a requirement of Rs.51,284.20 crores for water supply & sanitation sector, the Planning Commission have made a tentative allocation of Rs.18,624 crores for water supply and sanitation, out of which Rs.864 crores are under Central Plan and Rs.17760 crores under State Plan for the 9th Plan Period.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4583 FOR 25.4.2000.

STATUS OF URBAN SANITATION IN INDIA (STATUS AS ON 31.3.97) POPULATION IN '000

S. NO.	NAME OF STATE/UT	ESTIMATED POPULATION AS ON 31.3.97	POPULATION PROVIDED WITH SEWERAGE AND SANITATION FACILITIES			
			SEWER	L.C.S.	TOTAL	%
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	16937	2835	3103	5938	35
2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	226	0	194	194	86
3.	ASSAM	4239	14.89	258	272.89	6
4.	BIHAR	11892	550	6364	6914	58
5.	DELHI	10300	4500	3000	7500	73
6.	GOA	504	504	51	19	70
7.	GUJARAT	16810	10871	348	11219	67

8.	HARYANA	3705	1850	373	2223	60
9.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	546		126	110	236
10.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	2030		182	13	195
11.	KARNATAKA	14172	7739	5036	12775	90
12.	KERALA	7680		287	5323	5610
13.	MADHYA PRADESH	17800		965	435	1400
14.	MAHARASHTRA	34309	17020	4983	22003	64
15.	MANIPUR	548	0	68	68	12
16.	MEGHALAYA	481		20	108	128
17.	MIZORAM	445		0	356	356
18.	NAGALAND	214	0	9.28	9.28	4
19.	ORISSA	4407	417	0	417	9
20.	PUNJAB	4202	2052	750	2802	67
21.	RAJASTHAN	10864	650	6455	7105	65
22.	SIKKIM	195	35	68	103	53
23.	TAMILNADU	26600	7120	2756	9876	37
24.	TRIPURA	428	0	200	200	47
25.	UTTAR PRADESH	29837		5935	3957	9892
26.	WEST BENGAL	18495		3332	5950	9282

TOTAL STATES 237866 66551.89 50236.3 116788.2 49

UNION TERRITORIES

1.	A & N ISLANDS	90		0	77	77
2.	CHANDIGARH	722		722	0	722
3.	DADARA & NAGAR HAVELI	40		0	38	38
4.	DAMAN & DIU	31.2		0	0	0
5.	LAKSHADWEEP	37		0	14	14
6.	PONDICHERRY	526		200	200	400

TOTAL UTs 1446.2 922 329 1251 87

GRAND TOTAL: 239312.2 67473.89 50565.3 118039.2 49

REMARKS

L.C.S.-LOW COST SANITATION