

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:524
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SANITARY FACILITIES IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government administers the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) to ensure sanitation facilities in rural areas;
- (b) if so, whether under the programme, a target has been set to provide access to toilets to all in rural areas by 2012;
- (c) if so, the extent to which the target has been achieved till now, State-wise; and
- (d) the further action plan of the Government to speed up the programme?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. C. P. JOSHI)

- (a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in the reply to parts (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.524 for reply on 03-05-2010.

- (a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) is a demand driven and community led programme. The sanitation coverage in the rural areas of the country as per census 2001 was 21.9%. As per progress reported by the States through online monitoring system maintained by the Department of Drinking Water Supply (DDWS), Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, this has reached 65.37% as of March 2010. State wise toilet coverage is annexed. Information Education and Communication (IEC) and Human Resource Development (HRD), the key components to generate and meet demand for sanitation have been strengthened. It was expected that with the ongoing efforts of the DDWS, and the State Governments coupled with allocation of sufficient funds, the vision of total sanitation in rural India would be achieved by the year 2012. In order to speed up the pace of coverage in the States that are lagging behind, DDWS is having regular reviews with the State Governments, State level workshops are being held to give district officials more exposure to good practices, encouraging them to involve Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in implementation etc. Besides, the funds allocated for TSC in 2010-11 at Rs.1580 crore reflect an increase of 31.67% over the previous year.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in part (c) of the Statement in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 524 admitted for reply on 03.05.2010.

S.No. State Name Percentage Rural Sanitation Coverage (As of March 2010)

1 ANDHRA PRADESH 68.24

2 ARUNACHAL PRADESH 54.60

3 ASSAM 58.08

4 BIHAR 32.26

5 CHHATTISGARH 50.03

6 GOA 89.78

7 GUJARAT 91.14

8 HARYANA 88.85

9 HIMACHAL PRADESH 100.00

10 JAMMU & KASHMIR 36.95

11 JHARKHAND 37.85

12 KARNATAKA 60.70

13 KERALA 100.00

14 MADHYA PRADESH 62.40

15 MAHARASHTRA 67.30

16 MANIPUR 51.81

17 MEGHALAYA 53.79

18 MIZORAM 98.85

19 NAGALAND 61.36

20 ORISSA 41.46

21 PUNJAB 91.42

22 RAJASTHAN 47.36

23 SIKKIM 100.00

24 TAMIL NADU 74.70

25 TRIPURA 99.50

26 UTTAR PRADESH 69.04

27 UTTARAKHAND 66.36

28 WEST BENGAL 89.75

29 A & N ILANDS 42.33

30 CHANDIGARH 68.53

31 D & N HAVELI 70.06

32 DAMAN & DIU 32.02

33 DELHI 62.89

34 LAKSHADWEEP 93.14

35 PUDUCHERRY 52.76

Total 65.37