GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:40 ANSWERED ON:03.07.2009 TOILET FACILITIES IN RURAL AREAS Rajaram Shri Wakchaure Bhausaheb;Reddy Shri Magunta Srinivasulu

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural households in the country which lack toilet facilities, State-wise;

(b) whether any new comprehensive awareness campaign has been initiated to provide each and every house with toilet facility in the rural areas of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of proposals received, cleared and the funds allocated to the States in this regard during the current year, State-wise?

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. 40 admitted for reply on 03.07.2009

(a) The State wise number of rural households in the country which lack toilet facilities is at annexure-I.

(b) and (c) Yes, sir. Total Sanitation Campaign was launched in 1999 to provide each and every house in the rural areas of the country with toilet facility. The major components of the TSC are:

(i) Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities

(ii) Incentive of Rs. 1500 from Government of India and Rs. 700 from State Government per toilet for BPL households to construct toilets

- (iii) Provision of toilets in schools and Anganwadis
- (iv) Provision of community toilets, rural sanitary marts, etc.
- (v) Assistance for village solid and liquid waste management.

Awareness generation campaign is taken up under Information, Education and Communication (IEC) component to create demand for access to and use of sanitary facilities in rural areas in households, schools, anganwadis, and the community. It includes mass media campaigns, use of folk media, street plays, outdoor media like wall painting, hoarding, engaging local NGOs for interpersonal communication; engaging motivators etc. 15% of the project outlay of each district is earmarked for IEC activities.

(d) Based on the proposals received, TSC projects (to be implemented over a period of 4-5 years) have been approved for 593 rural districts in the country since the inception of TSC. Since TSC is a demand - driven programme, funds are released as per eligibility criteria based on utilization of funds by the districts. The state wise funds available with states as on 31.03.2009 and fund release position during the current year is at annexure-II.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in the Statement in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 40 for reply on 03.07.2009

S.No State Total Rural % of Rural Number of households households Rural without without Households toilets as on toilets 30-6-09

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1 ANDHRA PRADESH 12451474 4089579 32.84
2 ARUNACHAL PRADESH 211732 111772 52.79
3 ASSAM 5894841 2928123 49.67
4 BIHAR 12932905 9386498 72.58
5 CHATTISGARH 3539420 2166216 61.20
6 GOA 113186 11570 10.22
7 GUJARAT 5386100 1031862 19.16
8 HARYANA 2488610 135534 5.45
9 HIMACHAL PRADESH 1150688 170746 14.84
10 JAMMU & KASHMIR 1786158 1026839 57.49
11 JHARKHAND 3979287 2748866 69.08
12 KARNATAKA 6719320 3506022 52.18
13 KERALA 5093763 1492 0.03
14 MADHYA PRADESH 8652440 4021303 46.48
15 MAHARASHTRA 11815219 4582543 38.79
16 MANIPUR 492916 252269 51.18
17 MEGHALAYA 401335 213982 53.32
18 MIZORAM 139825 6144 4.39
19 NAGALAND 369894 160949 43.51
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20 ORISSA 7579920 4910756 64.79

21 PUNJAB 2291492 676957 29.54

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22 RAJASTHAN 8029718 4789842 59.65
23 SIKKIM 141452 0 0.00
24 TAMILNADU 9432802 2738041 29.03
25 TRIPURA 979647 37392 3.82
26 UTTAR PRADESH 24452726 10457269 42.77
27 UTTARAKHAND 1264297 531562 42.04
28 WEST BENGAL 12139370 2782264 22.92
29 A & N ILANDS 49653 28635 57.67
30 CHANDIGARH 21302 6704 31.47
31 D & N HAVELI 8159 2443 29.94
32 DAMAN & DIU 22091 15017 67.98
33 DELHI 169528 62920 37.11
34 LAKSHADWEEP 5351 367 6.86
35 PONDICHERRY 33467 16017 47.86
Total 15,02,40,088 6,36,08,495 42.34
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Annexure - II

Annexure referred to in the Statement in reply to part (d) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 40 for reply on 03.07.2009

State-wise release position during the year 2009-10 as on 30.06.2009

1 ANDHRA PRADESH 2721.42 0.00 2721.42

2 ARUNACHAL PRADESH 1414.02 0.00 1414.02

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3 ASSAM 9420.12 726.18 10146.30
4 BIHAR 9226.68 0.00 9226.68
5 CHATTISGARH 2513.01 0.00 2513.01
6 D & N HAVELI 1.48 0.00 1.48
7 GOA 22.39 0.00 22.39
8 GUJARAT 3461.26 0.00 3461.26
9 HARYANA 1890.26 0.00 1890.26
10 HIMACHAL PRADESH 1121.93 0.00 1121.93
11 JAMMU & KASHMIR 1995.35 0.00 1995.35
12 JHARKHAND 3432.99 0.00 3432.99
13 KARNATAKA 3436.60 1857.01 5293.61
14 KERALA 953.74 975.45 1929.19
15 MADHYA PRADESH 8437.47 0.00 8437.47
16 MAHARASHTRA 3373.13 0.00 3373.13
17 MANIPUR 450.35 0.00 450.35
18 MEGHALAYA 667.25 0.00 667.25
19 MIZORAM 477.63 0.00 477.63
20 NAGALAND 21.18 1059.27 1080.45
21 ORISSA 11016.74 0.00 11016.74
22 PONDICHERRY 23.87 0.00 23.87
23 PUNJAB 1004.05 0.00 1004.05
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24 RAJASTHAN 3892.68 4352.64 8245.32

25 SIKKIM 246.31 0.00 246.31

26 TAMILNADU 1963.63 0.00 1963.63

27 TRIPURA 96.70 0.00 396.70

28 UTTAR PRADESH 26630.19 0.00 26630.19

29 UTTARAKHAND 941.79 0.00 941.79

30 WEST BENGAL 10005.59 0.00 10005.59

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