

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2339
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UNIT COST OF TOILETS UNDER TSC
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has revised the unit cost of a toilet unit of school and Anganwadi being constructed under the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard ;
- (c) the details of the additional financial expenditure likely to be incurred by such revision;
- (d) the details of the revised plan and specifications approved by the Government for the said purpose;
- (e) the number of School and Anganwadi toilet units so far constructed against the targets; and
- (f) the reasons for delay in achieving the targets ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MS. AGATHA SANGMA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Cost of School Toilet unit has been revised from Rs. 20,000/- to Rs.35,000/- (Rs. 38,500/- for hilly and difficult areas) and unit cost of Anganwadi Toilet has been revised from Rs. 5,000/- to Rs. 8,000/- (Rs.10,000/- for hilly and difficult areas) under the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC).

(c): The total additional financial expenditure likely to be incurred by such a revision shall be Rs.554.43 crore. Government of India contribution as central share under TSC would be Rs.388.11 crore.

(d): There is no change in plan and specifications.

(e): As against the cumulative project objective of 13,04,783 school toilet units, 10,18,189 school toilet units have been constructed as on 30.06.2010 as per the progress reported by the States under Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) through online data monitoring system maintained by the Department. Similarly, as against the cumulative project objective of 4,64,914 anganwadi toilets, 3,41,857 anganwadi toilets have been reported to be constructed as on 30.06.2010. 78.03% of the school toilet units against the project objectives and 73.53% of Anganwadis have been covered under TSC.

(f): Does not arise.