

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:935  
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SANITATION FACILITIES IN SCHOOLS  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of schools in the country which do not have sanitation facilities till date, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Union Government has set any target to provide these facilities in every school particularly for the girls;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the funds released, utilized and achievements made in this regard during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to achieve the target on time?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The state wise details of number of schools not having sanitation facility as per the District Information System for Education (DISE) 2007-2008 data is at annexure-I.
- (b)&(c): The Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) includes a component of providing toilets to every Government school in rural area set up prior to 2006 that are not having toilets. Plan has been prepared to provide sanitation facility in all these schools by the end of March, 2010. As per the provisions under TSC, separate toilets for girls and boys are to be provided in co-educational schools. Provision for toilets in Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) schools is also included under SSA.
- (d): Funds under TSC are released for all components together (including for school toilets) as per approved projects. Funds released, utilized under TSC and achievements made under school toilets component during the last three years, State-wise is at annexure-II. Outlay approved, utilized and achievement under SSA during the last three years State-wise is at annexure - III.
- (e): Month-wise plan has been prepared by each district to complete all school toilet units under TSC by end of March, 2010. Regular monitoring of progress is done through meetings, letters and video conferencing to achieve the planned objective.