

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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INTEGRATED LOW COST SANITATION SCHEME (ILCS)  
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**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there are still Dry latrines in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether as per the revised guidelines of Integrated Low Cost Sanitation Scheme (ILCS) the Government has set target to convert dry latrines into twin pit pour latrines;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the target fixed in this regard has been achieved; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefore and the remedial steps taken in this regard?

**Answer**

Minister for HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (Kumari Selja)

(a) & (b): The States of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Uttarakhand have reported the existence of dry latrines and availed central subsidy for the conversion of these dry latrines into twin pit pour flush latrines under the revised guidelines of Integrated Low Cost Sanitation (ILCS) Scheme. The number of dry latrines as reported by the States are as follows:

Uttar Pradesh : 238253 dry latrines

Bihar : 931 dry latrines

Uttarakhand : 1613 dry latrines.

(c), (d) (e) & (f): As per the revised guidelines of Integrated Low Cost Sanitation Scheme the Government has set target to convert dry latrines into twin pit pour flush latrines by December, 2010 and the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Uttarakhand have been impressed upon to complete the task by the target date.