

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF TOILETS IN RURAL AREAS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Total Sanitation Campaign(TSC) envisages sanitation facilities in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the achievements thereunder, in States for the last two years, State and year-wise;
- (c) whether proposals have been received by State Governments in regard to construction of toilets in the houses as well as at public places in the rural areas;
- (d) if so, the details and action by the Union Government thereon; and
- (e) the State-wise details of subsidies provided/proposed to be provided for construction of toilets ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Government of India administers the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC), a comprehensive programme started in the year 1999 to ensure sanitation facilities in rural areas with the main goal of eradicating the practice of open defecation and ensuring clean environment. Total Sanitation Campaign is a demand driven, project based programme taking district as a unit. The main components are incentive for Individual household latrines (IHHL), School Sanitation and Hygiene Education(SSHE), assistance for Community Sanitary Complex, Anganwadi toilets and Solid and Liquid Waste Management. Sanitation coverage in rural areas of the country was only 21.9% as per census 2001. With the effective implementation of TSC, the sanitation coverage in rural areas of the country has increased to approximately 67.14% as of October 2010 as per the progress reported by the States through on line monitoring system maintained by the Department. The achievements in provision of Individual household latrine, Community Sanitary Complex, School and Anganwadi Toilets for the last two years, statewide is at Annexure-1.

(c) to (e): The Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) is a comprehensive programme implemented through States with the district as the project unit. To support their efforts, financial & technical assistance is rendered by Government of India in a project mode. The district administration prepares a district project proposal and forwards it through State Government for sanction and then implements the scheme. Presently TSC is being implemented in 607 rural districts of India. The Government of India does not provide any subsidy under TSC, however, Incentive is provided under the scheme to Below Poverty Line (BPL) families on completion and use of the toilet by the BPL household in recognition of its achievement. The details of projects approved with financial outlay and central release as of October 2010, state wise are at Annexure-II.