

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF TOILETS UNDER IAY  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the targets fixed for making toilets in the houses constructed under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period, State wise;
- (b) whether the targets have since been achieved;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to release the funds for making toilets in the houses under the said scheme;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (f) if not, the reasons thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN `ADITYA`)

(a): Indira Awaas Yojana scheme has been dovetailed with Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) and the IAY beneficiaries can avail fund available under that Programme for construction of a toilet with the IAY house.

(b)&(c): Targets of every IAY house to have a toilet has not been achieved due to traditional and cultural attitudes as many rural households are reluctant to construct a sanitary latrine along with the house. The beneficiaries are, however, persuaded and motivated to take up construction of sanitary latrines along with the construction of houses. IEC activities are also taken up to create awareness among beneficiaries about benefits of toilets and thereof hygiene and cleanliness to bring about attitudinal changes. A Statement showing the State-wise physical target fixed under IAY, houses constructed and number of sanitary latrines constructed during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period i.e from 2007-08 to 2010-11 is at Annexure.

(d)to(f): No additional amount is proposed to be released under IAY for making toilets in the houses as the funds are already available under TSC Programme.