

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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SUBSIDIES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TOILETS  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of various subsidies given by the Government for construction of toilets in houses and at public places in the rural areas in various States including Bihar;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase the subsidies being given to State Governments for various development schemes including rural areas;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a): The Government under the programme Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) provides an incentive of Rs.1500.00 (Rs. 2000.00 in hilly and difficult areas) for Individual Household Latrine (IHHL) to rural households Below Poverty Line (BPL) after construction and use of the toilet by the household in recognition of its achievement. In addition, the State Government also provides at least Rs.700.00 as incentive.

The Government also provides assistance under TSC for construction of Community Sanitary Complexes in the rural areas with unit cost up to Rs. 2 lakh. Sharing pattern amongst Central Government, State Government and the community is in the ratio of 60:30:10. The provisions are applicable to all the States including the State of Bihar.

(b)to(d): There is no proposal to enhance the incentives under TSC to any State including State of Bihar.