

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3013  
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SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government is planning for construction of one mini sewage treatment plant in every village of the country including Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the funds allocated/proposed to be allocated for this purpose?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Sir. 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 objective of eradicating the practice of open defecation and ensuring clean environment. Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) is an integral component of TSC with a provision for expenditure up to 10% of the project outlay. Under this component activities like common compost pits, low cost drainage, soakage channels/ pits, reuse of waste water, system for collection, segregation and disposal of household garbage etc may be taken up. However, there is no provision for construction of mini sewage treatment plant in villages under the programme including Gujarat.

(b)&(c): Do not arise.