

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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RURAL SANITATION PROGRAMME

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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the percentage and number of rural households that do not have access to toilets with running water;
- (b) the details of toilets constructed with running water in the country during the last two years, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of Public Private partnership in construction of toilets during the last two years, State-wise?

**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. Provision of access to toilet for households is one of the main components under TSC. Incentive is provided to Below Poverty Line (BPL) families on completion and use of the toilet by the BPL household in recognition of its achievement. TSC provides choice of options to the individual. Department, in association with UNICEF, has also published a compilation of technological options of IHHL viz. `Technology Options for Household Sanitation` to disseminate information regarding options available to the beneficiaries and field implementing agencies. No data regarding households not having access to toilets with running water is maintained by the Department.

(c): TSC supports creation of sanitation facilities by individuals through their own means. No data regarding construction of toilets under Public Private Partnership is maintained by the Department.