

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1188
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CONSTRUCTION OF TOILETS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of various subsidies provided by the Government for construction of toilets both in individual houses and public places particularly in the State of Maharashtra, district-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to enhance the subsidies further being given to State Governments for various development schemes particularly in 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 Project Districts including those in the State of Maharashtra.

(b)to(d): There is no proposal to enhance the subsidies to State Governments in this regard.