

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1904  
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SANITATION FACILITIES TO WOMEN  
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**Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to provided sanitation facilities to women in economically backward rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor ;

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (b): The Government of India administers 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 taking district as a unit. TSC Projects have been sanctioned for 607 rural districts. The main components are incentive for Individual household latrines (IHHL), School Sanitation and Hygiene Education (SSHE), assistance for Community Sanitary Complex, Anganwadi toilets and Solid and Liquid Waste Management. The campaign aims at addressing all sections of the rural population including women in economically backward rural areas.

(c) Does not arise.