

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

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REVIEW OF TSC  
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**Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has recently reviewed functioning of Total Sanitation Campaign;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof ;
- (c) whether Government has initiated consultations with private organizations to promote the Public Private Partnership (PPP) in Total Sanitation Campaign ; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b): Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) has a comprehensive system of review of functioning and implementation of the Programme through Periodical Progress Reports, Performance Review Committee meetings, Video Conferencing with States, Area Officer's Scheme, District Level Monitoring and Vigilance and Monitoring Committees at the State/District Level. Comprehensive web-based online monitoring system for TSC is also in place. The sanitation coverage in rural areas of the country was 21.9% as per census 2001. With the effective implementation of TSC, the rural sanitation coverage has since increased to approximately 73% as of July 2011, as per the progress reported by all the States through online monitoring system maintained by the Ministry.

(c) & (d): No, Sir. However, as per the provisions contained in TSC guidelines, State Water and Sanitation Mission (SWSM) / District Water and Sanitation Missions (DWSMs) may indentify corporate houses in the proximity which have or may develop interaction with the rural community for augmenting their efforts of accelerated sanitation coverage in the rural areas. Implementing agencies may introduce the TSC project and its objectives to such corporate houses to involve them in social upliftment of rural areas.