

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

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ALLOCATION UNDER TSC

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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised and villages covered under Total Sanitation Campaign to States and UTs during each of the last three years, State and UT-wise ;
- (b) the details of Central Assistance per toilet for construction of private toilets in BPL households under 'Total Sanitation Campaign';
- (c) whether the Central Assistance provided by the Government under this scheme is insufficient in view of rising prices of construction materials;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to increase Central Assistance under this programme ?

Answer

MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a): 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. It is project based programme taking district as a unit. TSC, at present, is being implemented in 607 rural districts of the country. As per the project proposals submitted by Districts through the States, all Gram Panchayats requiring improvement in sanitation facilities are supposed to be covered through the District projects. The details of funds released for TSC projects in all the State and UT and the utilization of funds reported by the Project districts, State and UT wise, during last 3 years are at Annexure.

(b): An incentive of Rs.2200.00 (Rs.2700.00 in hilly and difficult areas) is provided to a BPL household as Central Assistance under TSC after the construction and use of an Individual Household Latrine (IHHL) in recognition of its achievement.

(c)to(e): The incentive provided as Central assistance to the BPL households till May 2011 was Rs.1500.00 (Rs. 2000.00 for hilly and difficult areas). The Government has since reviewed the same and revised incentive has been made effective from 1st June 2011.