

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:888  
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MINI SEWARAGE TREATMENT PLANT  
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**Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a mini-sewage treatment plant in each village of the country including in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof. State-wise; and
- (c) the allocation made/pro posed to be made for the purpose?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) No. Sir. 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. Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) is an integral component of TSC with a provision for expenditure up to 10% of the project outlay. Under this component activities like common compost pits, low cost drainage, soakage channels/pits, reuse of waste water, system for collection, segregation and disposal of household garbage etc may be taken up. However, there is no provision for construction of mini sewage treatment plant in villages under the programme including that in Madhya Pradesh.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.