

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF TOILETS  
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**Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of houses in which toilets have been constructed after commencement of Indira Awas Yojana in Bihar so far;
- (b) the extent to which the amount made available to Bihar since 2008-09 under Total Sanitation Campaign has helped in constructing toilets;
- (c) the number of toilets constructed in Bihar during each of the last three years and current year; and
- (d) the efforts made by the Government to construct more toilets in the State?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a): Indira Awas Yojna (IAY) Scheme is being implemented in the rural areas of the country including Bihar since 1985-86. The Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC), a comprehensive programme was 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 a project based programme taking district as a unit operated in a demand driven mode. Approximately 31.48 lakh units of IHHL have been reported to be constructed in the State of Bihar under TSC till August 2011 as per information provided by the State through online data monitoring system maintained by the Ministry.

(b): A total of Rs.360.64 crore has been released to the State as Central Share under TSC since the year 2008-09. The State has reported to have constructed 23.18 lakh IHHLs, 30459 School toilet units, 884 Anganwadi toilets and 151 Community Sanitary Complexes during the same period.

(c): The number of toilets constructed under TSC in Bihar during last three years and current year is as under:-

Sl.No.	Year	IHHL Toilet	School Toilet	Anganwadi Sanitary Complex	Community
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1.	2008-09	756465	15065	272	52
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2.	2009-10	640359	4010	216	17
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3.	2010-11	717792	8679	309	63
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4.	2011-12 (Up to August 2011)	203225	2705	87	19
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(d): TSC is a project based programme operated in a demand driven mode. Under TSC, provision exists for providing incentives to BPL households on completion and use of toilets in recognition of their achievement. Information Education and Communication (IEC) is an important component of the campaign to generate effective demand for sanitation facilities. The beneficiaries are expected to generate the resources for construction of the toilet when they develop a felt need for the same. TSC has a comprehensive system of review of functioning and implementation of the Programme in all States through Periodical Progress Reports, Performance Review Committee meetings. Video Conferencing with States, Area Officer's Scheme, District Level Monitors (DLMs), Vigilance and Monitoring Committees at the State/District Level. Comprehensive web-based online monitoring system for TSC is also in place.