

**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 individual household and public toilets constructed and functioning under Total Sanitation Programme (TSC) in the country during each of the last three years and current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government provides assistance for maintenance of damaged toilets/non-functioning toilets;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the assistance provided in this regard during each of the last three years and current year;
- (e) whether Government proposes to increase the allocation under various developmental schemes of the Ministry including TSC; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY 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. The main components under the programme are incentives for Individual Household Latrines (IHHL), School Sanitation and Hygiene Education (SSHE), assistance for Community Sanitary Complex (CSC), Anganwadi toilets and Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM). The number of IHHL and CSC reported to be constructed under TSC during each of the last three years and current year, State- wise as per the progress reported by the States through on line data monitoring system maintained by the Ministry is at Annexure.

(b): TSC is operated in a demand driven mode wherein the beneficiaries are expected to construct sanitation facility for themselves against incentives provided post construction and usage of sanitation facilities created. No assistance is therefore provided for maintenance of damaged toilets/non-functional toilets.

(c)&(d): Do not arise.

(e)&(f): There is no order on increase of allocation under various developmental schemes of the Ministry including TSC, as of now.