

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

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

- (a) the number of sanitation projects/proposals submitted by various States including Andhra Pradesh during each of the last three years and current year, State-wise;
- (b) the projects/proposals approved by the Union Government indicating the funds allocated therefor, State-wise;
- (c) whether any new awareness campaign has been initiated in rural areas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b): Government of India administers Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC), a comprehensive programme started in the year 1999 to facilitate States to ensure sanitation facilities in rural areas with the main objective of eradicating the practice of open defecation and ensuring clean environment. Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) is a demand driven project based programme taking district as unit. The number of district project proposals submitted by various States under TSC and approved by the Union Government during each of the last three years and current year, State-wise, indicating the share of Centre, State and beneficiaries in the total project outlay is at Annexure. All the districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh have been approved TSC projects prior to this period.

(c) & (d): Information Education and Communication (IEC) is an integral component of TSC under which the project districts continuously carry out different awareness activities to generate effective demand for sanitation facilities.