

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

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

- (a) the details of projects submitted by various State Governments including Rajasthan regarding Total Sanitation Campaign during each of the last three years;
- (b) the details of projects approved and assisted during the said period; and
- (c) the details of projects not approved or under consideration alongwith the reasons for non-approval/delay, State-wise?

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. TSC, at present, is being implemented in 607 rural districts of the country. The number of district project proposals submitted by various States under TSC and approved and assisted by the Union Government during each of the last three years, 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 Rajasthan have been approved TSC projects prior to this period.

(c): There are no projects submitted by the States under TSC pending for approval of the Government of India.