

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:488

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SANITATION FACILITIES

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

(a) the extent of coverage of Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) in the country, at present;

(b) the current growth rate of sanitation facility in the country under TSC; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the current growth rate so as to cover 100 percent project objectives during the Twelfth Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 488 admitted for reply on 10.05.2012

(a): Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) is a demand driven project based programme taking district as a unit. 607 rural district projects have since been approved under TSC covering all the States and Union Territories as detailed in annexure.

(b): Out of the total project objectives of 12.57 crore Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs), 13,75,234 school toilet units, 5,34,931 Anganwadi toilets and 33,684 Community Sanitary Complexes (CSC) identified under TSC for all the 607 rural district projects, 8.73 crore IHHLs, 12.28.199 school toilet units, 4,12,941 Anganwadi toilets and 24,239 CSCs have been completed as per information provided by the States through online monitoring system maintained by the Ministry over a period of approximately 10 years. 87.99 lakh IHHLs, 122471 school toilet units, 28409 Anganwadi toilets and 2547 CSCs have been reported to be completed during the year 2011-12.

(c): Information Education and Communication (IEC) and Human Resource Development (HRD), the key components to generate and meet demand for sanitation are being strengthened. The Government has increased the allocation under TSC from Rs.1500 crore in the year 2011-12, the last year of the XI Five Year Plan to Rs.3500 crore as Budget Estimate during the year 2012-13, the first year of the XII Five Year Plan. The States have been advised for engagement of Swachchhata Doots to accelerate sanitation coverage. Thus, it is expected that present project objectives under TSC will be completed by the year 2017.