

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

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SANITATION FACILITIES

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

(a) whether the partnership with Bill Gates Foundation has evinced keen interest in the development of better and low cost sanitation facilities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a): Government has not entered into a partnership with Bill Gates Foundation for the development of better and low cost sanitation facilities in the country.

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