

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:991

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BIO-TOILETS IN RAILWAY COACHES

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

- (a) whether his Ministry proposes to equip bio-toilets in Railway coaches in collaboration with Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funding pattern of the Scheme between the Union and State Governments;
- (c) the number of Railway coaches likely to be covered across the country in the near future under the Scheme; and
- (d) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.