

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct public toilets especially for women in the backward areas of the country including the State of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details of the targets fixed for construction of public toilets during the 12th Five Year Plan year-wise and Statewise; and
- (c) the time frame fixed for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) & (b) Under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), provision exists for the construction of Community Sanitary Complexes (CSC) in rural areas. Since Sanitation is a state subject, it is upto the state to decide on the requirement and construction of CSCs. The unit assistance available for construction of CSCs is Rs.2 lakh with a sharing ratio amongst Central Government, State Government and the Community of 60:30:10.

Ordinarily such Complexes are to be constructed only when there is lack of space in the village for construction of household toilets, and only on the specific demand of the Gram Panchayats, after ensuring that adequate Operation and Maintenance arrangements are in place. Therefore there are no targets fixed for the construction of these toilets.

(c) Does not arise.