GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:503 ANSWERED ON:26.02.2015 TOILETS TO RURAL HOUSEHOLDS Galla Shri Jayadev

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

- (a) whether as per Census 2011, more than 65% of rural households in Andhra Pradesh do not have toilets which comes to 92.77 lakh:
- (b) the percentage of rural households that do not have toilets in Andhra Pradesh after bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to supplement the efforts of Government of Andhra Pradesh to provide maximum population of the State with toilet facilities and funds provided to the State for the purpose?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes Madam.
- (b), After the bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh, as per Census 2011 data, 62.80% of rural households in Andhra Pradesh do not have toilets.
- (c) To supplement the efforts of State Governments including the Government of Andhra Pradesh to provide the rural population of the State with toilet facilities, the Government of India administers the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) which has been launched on 2nd October, 2014, and aims at attaining an Open Defecation Free India by 2nd October 2019.

During 2014-15, Rs. 116.09 Crore has been released to Andhra Pradesh under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin).