

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to allocate more fund for toilets for the Adarsh Gram Yojana;
- (b) if so, the details of fund given to State including Gujarat during each of the last three years and the current year, Statewise;
- (c) whether the Government has introduced the toilets made by Defence Research and Development Organisation; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) No Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (MDWS) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) for implementation of bio-digester/bio-tank based eco-friendly toilets developed by DRDO, in Gram Panchayats. The Ministry has also written to the States to consider the use of this technology as one of the options for toilets under the rural sanitation programme, the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) {SBM(G)}.