

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

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SANITATION RESEARCH CENTRE
Chaudhary Shri C.R.

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a national level Sanitation Research Centre in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has consulted State Governments including Government of Rajasthan in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the work on the said Centre is likely to be set up?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) The Central Government has initiated a feasibility study on the possibility of setting up a National Level Institute of Sanitation and Hygiene in the Country.
- (c) and (d) Since the proposal is at the preliminary stage of feasibility study, the States have not been consulted so far for the setting up of the Institute.
- (e) As the Feasibility Study for the proposed Centre has not yet been completed, it is not possible at this stage to give a time frame for the Center to start functioning.