

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1704
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Allocation for Construction of Toilets
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received representations from various quarters/NGOs including Sulabh International Social Services Organisation to increase the amount to build toilets from the present Rs. 12000 per unit; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) The Government keeps receiving representations from various organizations demanding, inter-alia, an increasing in the amount to build toilets from the present Rs.12,000/- per unit.

(b) Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), the incentive to eligible beneficiaries for construction of toilet has been increased from Rs. 10000 to Rs. 12000 recently with effect from 2nd October, 2014. Moreover, this is an incentive amount and not a reimbursement of the cost of the toilet, which may be lower or higher than this incentive amount, depending upon several factors.