

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

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Increase in Sewage

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

- (a) the expected increase in sewage with the construction of toilets across the country under the Swachh Bharat Mission, State-wise;
- (b) whether existing toilets are being provided with proper sewage connections; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The generation of sewage is dependent on the water used and technology for construction of toilet. Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), the choice of technology lies with the States. The most commonly used technology in rural areas is Twin Pit Pour Flush Water Seal toilet, under which no sewage is generated.