

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

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Toilets Facilities

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

- (a) the percentage of rural households in the country including Karnataka having access to toilets and tap water as per 2011 Census, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that less than 5 per cent of households get their drinking water from tap; and
- (c) if so, the measures taken to supply safe drinking water through tap in every household of rural India?

**Answer**

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

(a) The State/UT-wise percentage of rural households in the country including Karnataka having access to toilets and tap water as per 2011 Census is at Annexure-1.

(b) No Madam.

(c) The Strategic Plan prepared by the Ministry for the rural drinking water sector for the period 2011-2022, stresses on extending the piped water supply to more households in the rural areas. The interim goal till 2017, is to cover 50% of all rural households with piped water supply, and 35% of rural households with household connections. By 2022, the goal is to cover 90% rural households with piped water supply, with 80% having household connections.