

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Unit Cost of Toilets
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has revised the unit cost of a school toilet being constructed under the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the additional financial expenditure likely to be incurred by such a revision; and
- (d) the details of the revised plan and new specifications approved by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d) Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) was revamped as the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) in 2012. Under NBA, the unit cost of school toilet was Rs. 35000 (Rs. 38500 for hilly and difficult areas).

Department of School Education & Literacy financially supports States / Union Territories, for augmentation and improvement of school infrastructure including toilets under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) programmes based on State Schedule of Rate (SoR) proposed by States / UTs.
