

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

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

- (a) the funds allocated for sanitation in tribal areas of the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether funds allocated for tribal/rural areas is very meagre when compared to urban areas;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government will take steps to enhance the amount for tribal areas for better sanitation facilities; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

- (a) Under the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) from 2011-12, 10% of total funds are allocated towards Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) respectively each year for the benefit of the Scheduled Tribe population. As per the guidelines of NBA, provision of incentives for construction of Individual household latrines have been made for all Below Poverty Lines (BPLs) as well as Above Poverty Lines (APLs) belonging to ST category w.e.f. 1.4.2012. The State/UT wise fund released under NBA under TSP during last 3 years and current year is at Annexure-1.
- (b) No Madam.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) No Madam.
- (e) Does not arise.