

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2340
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Construction of Toilets
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Swachh Bharat Mission, the scheme for building toilets is also accompanied by the provisions for running water to carry the sludge to a common dumping ground and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the manner in which the waste generated is treated;
- (c) whether there are septic tanks to treat the sewage; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) and (b) Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), measures are taken to prevent open defecation and to provide safe disposal of human excreta. This can be done through on-site toilet technologies such as twin-leach pit that do not require underground sewerage system and are much cheaper and equally effective. The choice of technology lies with the end-user, as long as it ensures safe disposal of human excreta.

(c) and (d) State/UT-wise, number of toilets with Septic Tank as per Census 2011 is at Annexure-1.