

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3544
ANSWERED ON:23.03.2017
Construction of Toilets
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether about 12 lakh toilets were proposed to be constructed in Odisha and if so, the details thereof and the present status of their construction;
- (b) whether the Union Government has stopped funding to Government of Odisha in this regard and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government of Odisha has proposed to construct 79 lakh toilets for households;
- (d) if so, whether the Union Government has taken steps to complete the above-said task and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons there for?

Answer

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

- (a) As per Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) 2016-17, Govt. of Odisha proposed to construct 21 lakh toilets. As on 16.3.2017, 10.76 lakh (51.2%) toilets have been constructed.
- (b) No. During 2016-17, Rs. 732.17 crore have been released to Odisha under SBM(G)
- (c) No.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) State has already balance target to complete