

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3491
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TOILETS UNDER IAY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Rs. 3000/- are given to a beneficiary for construction of toilet under the Indira Awas Yojana while Rs.700/- are given for toilet under the single shauchalaya scheme;
- (b) if so, the reasons for such a wide variation; and
- (c) the district-wise details of the toilets constructed under the Indira Awas Yojana in each State especially in Maharashtra as on date?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a) & (b) Under the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), the assistance of Rs. 20,000/- for plain areas and of Rs. 22,000/- for hilly/difficult areas is provided for construction of a house of which sanitary latrine and smokeless chulha are integral parts. No fund is earmarked separately for construction of a toilet in an IAY house.

(c) As per information received from the States/UTs, district-wise number of toilets constructed under the IAY from 2000-2001 till date in each State/UT is annexed. The data on construction of toilet, district-wise, prior to this period was not being monitored.