

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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DECREASE IN PROJECTS UNDER SWAJALDHARA SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a continuous decrease in the number of the projects being undertaken under the Swajaldhara Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof since its inception till date along with the reasons therefore;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to undertake any other scheme in place of Swajaldhara Scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA)

(a) & (b) No Sir. Swajaldhara is a demand driven scheme. Based on the demand generated during the last three years, 4552 schemes were approved in 15 States and 1 UT during the year 2002-03, 4375 schemes were taken up in 21 States and 1 UT during 2003-04 and 4814 schemes were taken up in 23 States in 2004-05. During the current year 14194 schemes have been approved for implementation by 13 States till date.

(c) & (d) At present there is no proposal to replace Swajaldhara scheme, however, review of schemes for modification is a continuous process.