

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) The details of the districts covered and the percentage/number of rural population that has been actually provided sanitation facilities in the country under Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) during each of the last three years, State-wise ;
- (b) The funds allocated and utilized during the said period, State-wise ;
- (c) Whether TSC is planned to cover all the rural families at the end of the Tenth Plan ;
- (d) If so, the manner in which the goal is to be achieved ;
- (e) Whether rural sanitation facilities have not shown any remarkable improvement despite several efforts made by the Union as well as State Governments ;
- (f) If so, the reasons therefor and if not, the extent of success achieved in this regard; and
- (g) The steps taken/to be taken to achieve the goal within stipulated time ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

- (a) A State-wise district covered under TSC is given in Annexure-I. About 2.63 crore rural households have been provided sanitation facilities till date under Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC).
- (b) A State-wise release and expenditure under TSC during the last three years is given in Annexure-II.
- (c) No, Sir. It is planned to achieve 100% coverage of rural sanitation by the end of Eleventh Plan.
- (d) Government of India is regularly reviewing implementation of the programme and extending necessary technical guidance to the project authorities to enable them to effectively implement TSC projects. A detailed monitoring system has also been put in place for the purpose.
- (e)& (f) No, Sir. Pace of implementation has increased significantly in recent years. In 2005-06, 97.97 lakh Individual Household latrines (IHHL) were constructed as compared to 45.47 lakh in 2004-05. Number of Gram Panchayats receiving Nirmal Gram Puraskar has increased from 38 in 2004-05 to 760 in 2005-06.
- (g). Government has taken various initiatives to increase rural sanitation coverage, which include scaling up TSC projects in all districts of the country, increased budgetary allocation for TSC, launching of incentive-cum-reward scheme, Nirmal Gram Puraskar for Panchayati Raj Institutions, awareness generation activities and capacity development of different stakeholders etc. Unit cost of IHHL has been revised upwards to Rs. 1,500/- and Rs. 2,000/- from Rs. 625/- and Rs. 1,000/- respectively. Provision has been made for APL families who need assistance by providing soft loan through 'Revolving Fund' mechanism for construction of toilets. To increase the speed of providing sanitation facilities in schools and Anganwadi centres, requirement of community contribution for construction of toilets in the schools and Anganwadi centres have been removed. Efforts are being made to develop convergence with NRHM and SSA authorities for awareness creation and hygiene education among the people and children in the rural areas.