

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3449  
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COMMUNICATION AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT UNIT IN STATES/ UTS  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Communication and Capacity Development Unit (CCDU) for implementation of TSC project has been set up in all the States/Union Territories;
- (b) if not, the number of proposals lying with the Union Government in this regard State-wise; and
- (c) the funds released/proposed to be released to each of the States/Union Territories therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) No Sir. Only 25 States / Union Territories have set up the Communication and Capacity Development Unit (CCDU) so far. The CCDU is a State level body supported by Government of India, with the objectives to develop State specific information, education and communication strategy for reform initiatives in Water and Sanitation; and, to provide capacity development of functionaries at all levels.

(b) A proposal from Government of Tripura has been received but no releases have been made, as the proposal did not include any work plan of the CCDU. Also, proposals have been received from West Bengal, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat for a second CCDU in the State.

(c) The funds released to each State / Union Territory so far is annexed. Funds are released annually for approved activities and as proposed by the respective States.

**ANNEXURE**

Statement referred to in reply to part (c) in Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3449 due for reply on 07.09.2007

Funds released for CCDU in each State (Rupees in Lakh)

S. No	State Name	Funds Released
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	409.70
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	5.05
3	ASSAM	204.00
4	BIHAR	91.45
5	GOA	34.88
6	GUJARAT	185.00
7	HIMACHAL PRADESH	92.04
8	JAMMU & KASHMIR	96.36
9	KARNATAKA	227.86
10	KERALA	83.24
11	MADHYA PRADESH	189.81
12	MAHARASHTRA	84.25
13	MANIPUR	29.59
14	MEGHALAYA	57.08
15	MIZORAM	43.47
16	NAGALAND	49.10
17	ORISSA	135.01
18	PUNJAB	0
19	RAJASTHAN	197.90
20	SIKKIM	13.89
21	TAMILNADU	155.19
22	WEST BENGAL	18.63
23	UTTARAKHAND	0
24	CHATTISGARH	51.73

