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TOTAL SANITATION CAMPAIGN
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to review Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received suggestion from some States in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) to (d) In order to assess the impact of the implementation of Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) in the country, M/s Agriculture Finance Corporation Ltd., (AFCL) was engaged in the year 2004 for conducting Mid Term Evaluation of TSC Programme. The study was conducted in 20 TSC districts of the country in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Haryana, Tripura, Orissa, Assam and Jharkhand. The study concentrated on assessing the impact of the policy changes introduced in 1999 in the rural sanitation sector and mid course correction required.

Besides this evaluation study, the Government of India also reviews the implementation of TSC through quarterly Review Meetings, periodic Review Missions, and monthly progress reports received from projects. Also, an Annual State Ministers Conference is held, wherein States often give their suggestions regarding policy and implementation, which are discussed in the Conference to remove bottlenecks in the implementation of the programme.