

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2451

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SWAJALDHARA YOJANA

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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to reduce the share of financial cost to be borne by the public under the said programme from the present 10 per cent to 5 per cent in the tribal dominated habitations;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be effected?

**Answer**

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

(a to c) As per Swajaldhara Guidelines, the share of financial cost to be borne by the public (community contribution) towards capital cost of Swajaldhara schemes could be in the form of cash/kind/labour/land or combination of these, with at least 50% of the community contribution being in cash. In the case of Scheduled Tribal Areas, the proportion of cash contribution has now been reduced to 25% of the stipulated community contribution.