

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to improve sewage disposal system with the help of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the rural areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the targets fixed and achievement made during the Eleventh Plan for improving sewage disposal system;
- (d) the details of the projects so far approved under the Total Sanitation Campaign in the country, State-wise;
- (e) the details of the assistance provided to these projects during each of the last three years and current year; State-wise; and
- (f) the States in which mini sewerage treatment plant have been set up in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a): Government of India administers the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC), a comprehensive programme started in the year 1999 to ensure sanitation facilities in rural areas with the main objective of eradicating the practice of open defecation and ensuring clean environment. Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) is an integral component of TSC with a provision for expenditure up to 10% of the project outlay. Under this component activities like common compost pits, low cost drainage, soakage channels/pits, reuse of waste water, system for collection, segregation and disposal of household garbage etc may be taken up. However, there is no provision for construction of sewage treatment plant in villages under the programme.

(b)&(c): Do not arise.

(d): The details of project sanctioned under Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) in the country, State-wise are at Annexure-I

(e): The details of the assistance provided under these projects during each of the last three years and current year; State-wise are at Annexure-II

(f): There is no State in the country in which mini sewerage treatment plant has been setup under TSC.