

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
TSC IN MAHARASHTRA .

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

- (a) the total number of villages covered under the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) till 30 September, 2009 in Maharashtra, district-wise;
- (b) the total number of villages yet to be covered under TSC in the State;
- (c) the total number of villages proposed to be covered under TSC during the current year; and
- (d) the reasons for slow pace of implementation of TSC in Maharashtra?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(MS. AGATHA SANGMA)

(a) to (c): The Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) administered by Government of India has district as a unit for project implementation. The projects prepared by the districts are supposed to cover every household in all the villages in the district which do not have toilet facilities. All 33 districts of Maharashtra are covered under TSC projects.

(d): The sanitation coverage in Maharashtra was 18.21% as per census 2001 data. With the consistent efforts under TSC, the sanitation coverage has increased to 68.21% as on 10.12.2009 against census 2001 data as per the progress reported by the State through online monitoring system.