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ANSWERED ON
PARAMETERS OF RURAL SANITATION SCHEME .

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

- (a) what are the broad parameters of the rural sanitation scheme;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that fund is allocated by the Central Government under this scheme to the State Governments;
- (c) whether the scheme is envisaged to give special thrust to the villages with the population of SC/ST majority; and
- (d) if so, whether priority work be given to village Nandla district Shimla, Himachal Pradesh which has sizeable number of Scheduled Caste population?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(MS. AGATHA SANGMA)

(a):The Government of India administers the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC), a comprehensive programme to ensure sanitation facilities in rural areas with the main goal of eradicating the practice of open defecation and ensuring clean environment. The main components are incentive for Individual Household Latrines (IHHL), School Sanitation and Hygiene Education (SSHE), assistance for Community Sanitary Complex, Anganwadi toilets and Solid and Liquid Waste Management. The incentive /assistance pattern for toilets is as follows:

S. No.	component	Central share (minimum)	State share
1.	IHHL	Rs.1,500 (Rs.2,000 for hilly and difficult areas)	Rs.700
2.	School Toilet Unit	Rs.14,000	Rs.6,000
3.	Anganwadi Toilet	Rs 3,500	Rs.1,500
4.	Community Sanitary Complex	Rs.1,40,000	Rs. 60,000

(b):TSC is a demand driven programme. There is no allocation of funds to the State Governments under this scheme. However, funds are released to the States as per their eligibility.

(c):TSC includes provision for universal coverage of toilets for the entire rural population of the country irrespective of the caste, creed or sex. It is, however, reiterated to the States that provisioning for the weaker and disadvantaged sections like Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Minorities is an integral part of TSC.

(d):Does not arise.