

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 02.03.2010**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**SANITARY FACILITIES PROVIDED FOR IAY HOUSES .**

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Will the Minister of COAL HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether out of 16,55,985 houses constructed under Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) in Andhra Pradesh since inception of the Scheme, only 8,20,743 sanitary latrines have been provided whereas the norm is to have one sanitary latrine for each house;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) to what extent the fund from 2006-07 under Total Sanitary Campaign (TSC) helped in constructing sanitary latrines in Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) how many sanitary latrines have been constructed since 2006-07 in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (e) what efforts Government is making to provide one sanitary latrine to each of such house?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(DR. C.P. JOSHI)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 71 due for answer on 2.3.2010

(a)& (b) As per the latest information furnished by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, out of 20.85 lakh houses constructed under IAY in the State since inception in 1985-86, sanitary latrines have been provided in 13.96 lakh houses. Due to traditional and cultural attitudes, many rural households are reluctant to construct a sanitary latrine along with the house.

(c)& (d) As per the IAY guidelines, a beneficiary who constructs a sanitary latrine along with the house, receives additional assistance under Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) in addition to the IAY funds made available to him. Since 2006-07, 3.57 lakh sanitary latrines have been constructed along with IAY houses in Andhra Pradesh.

(e) The beneficiaries are persuaded and motivated to take up construction of sanitary latrines simultaneously along with the construction of houses. IEC activities are also taken up to create awareness among beneficiaries and to bring about attitudinal changes.