GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OFRURAL DEVELOPMENT RAJYA SABHA QUESTION NO09.11.2010 ANSWERED ON STATUS OF TSC IN UTTAR PRADESH .

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

(a) the salient features of Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC);

(b) the number of villages of Uttar Pradesh where TSC has been implemented, district-wise;

(c) the total number of toilets provided so far under TSC in Uttar Pradesh;

(d) whether Government propose to cover all the villages in the State under TSC within a time frame;

(e) the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons there for ?

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 started in the year 1999 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 (SLWM). Total Sanitation Campaign is a demand driven, project based programme taking district as a unit. There are 607 district projects approved in the country till date.

(b):TSC is being implemented in all 71 districts of Uttar Pradesh as per the project proposals received and all Gram Panchayats requiring improvement in sanitation facilities are supposed to be covered through the District projects.

(c):Total 1,33,82,568 toilets (for BPLs and APLs) in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh have been reported to be constructed as per the progress reported by the State through on line monitoring system maintained by the Department as on 30th October 2010.

(d) to (f): Yes Sir. Sanitation coverage in rural areas of the State of Uttar Pradesh as on 30.10.10 is 71.85% as per the progress reported by the State. As mentioned above TSC is a demand driven, project based campaign. It is expected that with the demand generated through effective Information Education and Communication (IEC) coupled with fund availability, all the Gram Panchayats of Uttar Pradesh shall be covered under TSC with 100 % sanitation coverage by 2015.