Toilets with Water Facility

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

(a) the number of toilets constructedduring 2017-18 in West Bengal by Centralagencies or with Union Government fund;

(b) the details of funds allocated forthe purpose;

(c) the number of toilets out of theabove provided water facility;

(d) whether any project is beingimplemented for providing waterconnection facility to these toilets; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and thefunds allocated for the purpose?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) A total of 8,70,143 Individual household latrines (IHHLs) were constructed in West Bengal
during 2017-18 as on 02.01.2018 as per Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin).

(b) Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), against allocation of Rs. 492.77 crore to West Bengal for the year 2017-18, Rs. 492.77 crore have already been released as on 02.01.2018.

(c) Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation does not monitor toilets constructed with water facility. However, under SBM(G), the incentive for individual toilet has been increased from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 12,000, to provide for water availability, including for storing water for hand-washing and cleaning.

(d) and (e) Under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), this Ministry assists State Governments financially and technically to provide drinking water facility in their rural areas while asking the priority to be given for piped water supply schemes in ODF villages. Separate funds for providing water connection facility to toilets are not allocated. However, total ofRs. 736.46 crores have been allocated in the year 2017-18 under NRDWP for West Bengal. Rs. 736.46 croreshave already been released to West Bengal under NRDWP.