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STATUS OF TSC PROJECT

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

- (a) the details of projects approved in the country under the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) till date State-wise, including Himachal Pradesh ;
- (b) the details of funds allocated, State-wise for taking up works for solid and liquid waste management and number of villages where such works have not been taken up so far, State-wise;
- (c) whether Government has taken any action in this regard; and ;
- (d) if so, the details thereof district-wise

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. The details of projects approved, state wise including Himachal Pradesh are at Annexure-I.

(b):The details of funds allocated, State-wise for taking up works for solid and liquid waste management and number of Gram Panchayats (GPs) where such works have been taken up under TSC so far as per the progress reported by the states through on line monitoring system maintained by the Department, State-wise are at Annexure-II. The SLWM works under TSC in respect of balance Gram Panchayats is yet to be initiated by the States.

(c)&(d): To promote SLWM works, Department has published `Technical Note on Solid and Liquid Waste Management` containing various issues and practices for states to replicate. A national workshop on Solid and Liquid Waste Management was also organised on 31st July and 1st August 2009. TSC Co-ordinators and others officials of 17 states and experts from the field on SLWM participated in the workshop.