

(c) The state has achieved a sanitation coverage of 67.51% as per online monitoring report provided by the state. 57.42% of Individual household latrine, 86.30% of school toilet units and 35.90% of Anganwadi toilets have been constructed against project objectives.

(d) The funds released to Andhra Pradesh under TSC during the last three years, year-wise and toilets constructed under TSC during this period as per online report provided by the State is as under :

Year	Funds Released (Rs. In lakh)	Number of Toilets Constructed			
		IHHL	Community Complex	School Toilets	Anganwadi Toilets
2006-07	9455.20	1383783	194	12624	1656
2007-08	878.78	389242	337	13888	957
2008-09	1391.81	292697	17	30727	1640
2009-10	11078.44*	436445*	12*	1462*	615*

*(as reported Till 3.12.2009)

Utilization of NREGS funds

2148. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the district authorities are utilizing the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) funds without consulting the Sarpanch and in some places the BDO and the District Authorities are not approving the proposal of Gram Panchayat; and

(b) whether Government has received such complaints particularly from Orissa and Chhattisgarh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) 2 such complaints from Bihar, 1 from Uttar Pradesh and 1 from Jharkhand have been received in this Ministry.

(b) No specific complaint in this regard has been received in this Ministry from Orissa and Chhattisgarh.

Hijacking of vessel by Somali pirates

2149. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR : Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the hijacking of a Pacific International Line vessel by Somali pirates on 15 October, 2009;

(b) the number of Indians who were on board and now are in the custody of Somali pirates;