

required to be posted in the Department's web-site by the States. Review Meetings are being taken to take stock of the progress of coverage. Also, Area Officers and other senior officers from the Government of India tour the States to review implementation to expedite progress.

Basic sanitation facility to all

3076. SHRI TARUN VIJAY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether according to media reports it is estimated that only 30 per cent of the Indians have access to basic sanitation and about 60 crore Indians do not have toilets;
- (b) what is Government's data on it; and
- (c) whether Government may give a time-frame within which all rural population could be provided access to basic sanitation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MS. AGATHA SANGMA): (a) and (b) Government of India administers the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC), a comprehensive programme to ensure sanitation facilities in rural areas with the main objective of eradicating the practice of open defecation and ensuring clean environment. It is a demand driven project based programme taking district as a unit. Sanitation coverage in rural areas of the country was only 21.92% as per Census 2001. According to the information presented in the WHO/UNICEF report on 'Progress on sanitation and drinking water 2010 update' the use of sanitation facilities as a percentage of population was 31% in rural areas of the country. The information presented in the reports includes data from household surveys and censuses completed during the period 2007-2008 only. The data in the report do not reflect the efforts of the international year of sanitation 2008 and beyond which mobilised renewed support to stop the practice of open defecation and to promote the use of toilets.

- (c) With the effective implementation of TSC, the rural sanitation coverage, as reported by the States through online monitoring system maintained by the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation is approximately 67%. With the trend of effective demand generated in the past coupled with sufficient fund availability, it is targeted to achieve the project objectives under TSC by the year 2015.

Rural road connectivity in Andhra Pradesh

3077. SHRIMATI GUNDU SUDHARANI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of habitations provided with all weather roads in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise and district-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that some of the proposals of Andhra Pradesh are pending for examination with the National Rural Roads Development Agency (NRRDA);

(c) if so, the details of proposals pending and the reasons for delay in clearing the same; and

(d) the details of funds allocated and released to Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), for implementation and release of the funds for the scheme, State is taken as a unit and district-wise data is not maintained by the Ministry. In Andhra Pradesh, number of habitations connected during the last three years, under PMGSY, are as under:—

Item	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Habitations connected	1	1	80

(b) and (c) No eligible proposal under PMGSY is pending at National Rural Roads Development Agency (NRRDA) for examination.

(d) Details of funds allocated and released to Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise is as under:—

Year	Allocation (Rs. in crore)	Release (Rs. in crore)
2007-08	105	316.57
2008-09	105	470.60
2009-10	89.67	877.46

Status of SGSY in States

†3078. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the allocation made under Swarnjayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana (SGSY) during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise; and

(b) the number of unemployed persons who have been provided self-employed, State-wise and year-wise, with above said financial assistance and the targets fixed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) and (b) Swarnjayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana (SGSY) is being implemented with an objective to reduce poverty by enabling the poor households to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment opportunities.

The State-wise details of central allocation, number of swarajgaris assisted for self-employment with credit linked subsidy under SGSY, against the targets fixed, during the last three years *i.e.* 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10, is given in the Statement.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.