

1	2	3	4
25.	Sikkim	0	0
26.	Tamil Nadu	473647	410794
27.	Tripura	30392	24761
28.	Uttar Pradesh	2915407	1613384
29.	Uttarakhand	132913	125051
30.	West Bengal	466311	800900
TOTAL		12243731	8798864

#### **Bio-digester toilets in rural areas**

958. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has signed an MoU with Railways for providing Bio-digester toilets in rural areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### **Fluoride Mitigation Centre in Gujarat**

959. SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to set up a Fluoride Mitigation Centre in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of funds which will be allocated for this Centre;

(d) the time by when this Centre will start its function in Gujarat; and

(e) the steps taken by the Ministry in coordination with the State Government of Gujarat to provide hazardous fluoride-less drinking water facility particularly in north Gujarat as there are many places where excess fluoride has been found in water?

THE MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) Yes, Sir.