

As on date, a sum of Rs. 16.00 crores has been released as NPV of interest subsidy covering about 13,485 beneficiaries in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Tamil Nadu, Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Kerala.

(e) The above schemes were demand driven and progress was dependent upon the pace set by either the States or other stakeholders. However, shortfalls of the schemes have been identified and the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation has taken suitable corrective measures in this regard.

Integrated Low Cost Sanitation Scheme

1146. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has approved the Ministry's proposal to extend the Integrated Low Cost Sanitation Scheme to the Twelfth Five Year Plan with the revised features and cost estimates; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir, the Government has approved Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation's proposal to extend the Integrated Low Cost Sanitation Scheme to the Twelfth Five Year with revised features and cost estimates.

(b) The unit cost for conversion/construction of twin pit pour flush latrines with superstructure in the revised ILCS for Eleventh Five Year Plan and extended ILCS for Twelfth Five Year Plan is summarized in the table below:—

Category	Normal areas	Hilly areas
Unit cost during Eleventh Plan (from 2008 to 2012)	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 12,500
Current Revised Unit Cost (from 27.11.2012)	Rs. 15,000	Rs. 18,750
Provision for use of New technology (eco-san toilets etc.) has been made in the extended revised ILCS scheme with an additional 15% over cost	Rs. 17,250	Rs. 21,563