

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation**

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3544  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23-03-2017

**Construction of Toilets**

**3544. SHRI BAIJAYANT JAYPANDA:**

Will the Minister of **DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether about 12 lakh toilets were proposed to be constructed in Odisha and if so, the details thereof and the present status of their construction;
- (b) whether the Union Government has stopped funding to Government of Odisha in this regard and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government of Odisha has proposed to construct 79 lakh toilets for households;
- (d) if so, whether the Union Government has taken steps to complete the above-said task and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons there for?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER &  
SANITATION**

**(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)**

- (a) As per Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) 2016-17, Govt. of Odisha proposed to construct 21 lakh toilets. As on 16.3.2017, 10.76 lakh (51.2%) toilets have been constructed.
- (b) No. During 2016-17, Rs. 732.17 crore have been released to Odisha under SBM(G)
- (c) No.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) State has already balance target to complete