

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA**

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EXPENDITURE ON RURAL SANITATION
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the expenditure on schemes on sanitation is abysmally low compared to other sectors;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years including the current year, year and scheme-wise; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government to improve the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) No Madam.

(b) Allocation and Expenditure on the scheme for Rural Sanitation, Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan(NBA) earlier known as Total Sanitation Campaign(TSC), for the last three years and the current year is as under :

Rs. in crore				
2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	
Allocation	1200	1580	1500	3500(Budget Estimate)
Expenditure	1200	1580	1500	1400(Upto November, 2012)
(Release)				
% Expenditure	100%	100%	100%	40%
(Release)				

(c) To accelerate the progress of sanitation in rural areas, Government of India has designed a paradigm shift in Total Sanitation Campaign(TSC) which is now called the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA), in the XIth Five Year Plan.

Under NBA, the following changes have been brought in with enhanced funding pattern to improve the rural sanitation situation :-

Provision of increased incentive of Rs. 4600 for Individual Household Latrines(IHHL)

Provision of incentives for IHHLs to both Below Poverty Line (BPL) and Identified Above Poverty Line (APL) households belonging to SC, ST, small and marginal farmers, landless labourers with homesteads, physically challenged and women headed households within a Gram Panchayat (GP).

Convergence with Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme(MNREGS) to provide additional assistance of upto Rs. 4500 for construction of Individual Household Latrine.

Convergence with MGNREGS for construction of school and anganwadi toilets, sanitary complexes and Solid and Liquid Waste Management to enhance the total financial assistance.

Gram Panchayats where all habitations have access to water to be taken up for making them Nirmal Grams. Priority to be given to Gram Panchayats having functional piped water supply ,

Provision of financial assistance for creation of sanitation facilities in Government Schools and Anganwadis in Government buildings within these GPs

Provision of financial assistance for Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) for proposed and existing Nirmal Grams

Information Education and Communication(IEC) activities for triggering the demand for construction and use of sanitary facilities in the rural areas.

Extensive capacity building of the stake holders like Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), Village Water and Sanitation Committees

(VWSCs) and field functionaries for sustainable sanitation.

Convergence with Indira Awas Yojna(IAY), National Rural Health Mission(NRHM), Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan(SSA) and Integrated Child Development Services(ICDS)

Accordingly during 2012-13, GOI has increased the total budget allocation to Rs 3500 crore (Budget Estimate) against Rs 1500 crore(Revised Estimate) during 2011-12, for NBA i.e. an increase of 133.33%.