

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PROJECTS UNDER TOTAL SANITATION CAMPAIGN

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

- (a) the details of the projects received from various States and approved so far under the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) by the Union Government during each of the last three years and the current year; State-wise
- (b) the details of the financial assistance provided for such projects during the said period, State-wise;
- (c) whether funds were also allocated for taking up works for solid and liquid waste management in the villages;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the targets within the stipulated time-frame?

Answer

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

(a) Under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan(NBA) formerly known as Total Sanitation Campaign(TSC), totally 607 district projects have been sanctioned so far including 19 projects sanctioned during last 3 years. The details of the projects approved during each of the last three years and the current year; State-wise is at Annexure-1.

(b) The State-wise funds released for NBA/TSC during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-2.

(c) and (d) Under NBA, Solid and Liquid Waste management (SLWM) will be implemented in a project mode for each Gram Panchayat (GP).The total financial assistance under NBA for SLWM projects shall be worked out on the basis of total number of households in each Gram Panchayat(GP), subject to a maximum of Rs.7 lakh for a GP having up to 150 households, Rs.12 lakh up to 300 households, Rs.15 lakh up to 500 households and Rs.20 lakh for GPs having more than 500 households. Funding for SLWM project under NBA is provided by the Central and State Governments in the ratio of 70:30. Any additional cost requirement is to be met with funds from the State/GP.

(e) 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. The objective of NBA is to achieve sustainable behavior change with provision of sanitary facilities in entire communities in a phased, saturation mode with "Nirmal Grams" as outcomes. The new strategy is to transform rural India into 'Nirmal Bharat' by adopting community saturation approach. The provision of incentive for individual household latrine units has been widened to cover all APL households who belong to SC, ST, all small and marginal farmers, landless labourers with homesteads, physically challenged and women headed households along-with all BPL households. Financial incentive for construction of toilets has been raised for all eligible beneficiaries to Rs. 4600 under NBA. In addition upto Rs. 4500 to be booked under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme(MGNREGS) for construction of the toilet is permitted and a beneficiary contribution of Rs. 900, taking the total unit cost of toilet to Rs. 10000/-.

Conjoint approach with the scheme of National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) has been adopted to address the issue of availability of water in the Gram Panchayats for sustaining sanitation facilities created. Funds for capacity building of all stakeholders including Panchayati Raj Institutions(PRIs) and field level implementers have been earmarked under the revised strategy. Convergence with other State Departments like Health, Women & Child Development and Panchayati Raj is being focused upon. Provision has been made for incentivizing Accredited Social Health Activists(ASHAs) & Anganwadi workers for promoting sanitation. Self Help Groups, Women's Groups and Non Government Organisations of repute are to be encouraged by States to participate in sanitation promotion

Allocation for the NBA has been increased from Rs. 1500 crore in 2011-12(Revised Estimate to Rs 3500 crore in 2012-13(Budget Estimate) i.e. an increase of 133.33%.