

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

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ASSISTANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TOILETS
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides financial assistance for constructing toilets in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the said assistance in view of the rise in cost of construction material; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) Yes Madam,

(b) Under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), w.e.f. 2nd October, 2014, an incentive of Rs. 12000/-is available to all Below Poverty Line (BPL) households and to identified Above Poverty Line (APL) households (all SCs /STs, small and marginal farmers, landless labourers with homestead, physically handicapped and women-headed households).

(c)No Madam, (d) Does not arise.