

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has restructured or proposes to restructure the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA);
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the salient features of the restructured scheme;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to enhance unit cost of individual household latrines/school toilets/Anganwadi toilets and community sanitary complexes; and
- (d) if so, the revised rates of unit cost of aforesaid works and the date from which it is likely to be enhanced?

Answer

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

- (a) The Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) has been restructured into the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin).
- (b) The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) launched on 2nd October, 2014, aims, inter-alia at attaining an Open Defecation Free India by 2019, by providing access to toilet facilities to all households. Salient features of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) are as under :-
 - i. The Unit cost of the Individual Household latrines (IHHLs) is enhanced from from Rs. 10,000/- to Rs. 12,000/- so as to provide for water availability, including for storing, hand-washing and cleaning of toilets.
 - ii. Central share for IHHLs to be Rs. 9,000/- (75%) from Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin). The State share to be Rs. 3,000/- (25%). For North Eastern States, Jammu and Kashmir and Special category states, the central share will be 10,800/- and the State share Rs. 1,200/-(90%: 10%). Additional contributions from other sources are permitted.
 - iii. Provision for Information, Education and Communication (IEC) will be at 8% of total Project cost, with 3% to be utilised at the Central level and 5 % at State level.
 - iv. Provision for Administrative expenditure Cost will be 2% of the Project cost. Sharing pattern will be 75:25 between Centre and State.
 - v. The part funding from MGNREGA for the payment of Incentives for the construction of Individual House Hold Latrines (IHHLs) is discontinued and the entire amount of GOI share paid from the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin).
 - vi. Support for the construction of Community Sanitary Complexes (CSC) will be Rs. 2 lakh at a sharing pattern of 60:30:10 (Centre: State: Community) CSCs will be constructed only when the Gram Panchayat takes the responsibility of ownership and a sustainable operation and maintenance system is assured.
 - vii. Funds for Solid and Liquid Waste Management activities, with cap of Rs. 7/12/15/20 lakh may be made available for Gram Panchayats having upto 150/300/500 more than 500 households on a Centre and State /GP sharing ratio of 75:25.
 - viii. The strategy of implementation of the Sanitation Programme will focus on behavior change, triggering of the population with regard to toilet construction, and their use. Triggering of Communities for behaviour change and usage of toilets shall be given top priority so as to ensure increased demand which will lead to use of the assets created. Effective use of technology and media shall be done to communicate the message of the benefits of safe sanitation and hygiene.
 - ix. Monitoring mechanism will be strengthened. Outputs (Construction) and Outcomes (Usage) will be monitored.
 - x. States shall prepare an Implementation strategy (Annual Implementation Plan) in consultation with the Mission. States performing as per their Plans will be incentivized. States achieving their targets prior to scheduled dates shall be further incentivized.
 - xi. A menu of accredited Technology options for Toilets and SLWM projects shall be made available to the States by the Swachh Bharat Mission. The Mission will provide a list of minimal acceptable technologies for which assistance under this programme will be

available. However use of any superior technology will be permitted at additional cost to be borne by the beneficiary.

(c) and (d) No Madam. Under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), School toilets and Anganwadi toilets will be provided under the programmes of the Ministry of Human Resource Development and Ministry of Women and Child Development respectively.