

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to take steps to improve the quality of personal hygiene, sanitation and solid as well as liquid waste management in rural areas through enhanced technical and financial support to aid rural households;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) Yes Madam.

(b) The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) (SBM(G)) has been launched on 2nd October, 2014, which aims at attaining a Open Defecation Free India by 2nd October, 2019, by providing access to toilet facilities to all rural households and taking up Solid and Liquid Waste Management activities in Gram Panchayats.

The following steps taken up under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) :-

A provision of incentive of Rs. 12000/- for the construction of Individual household latrine (IHHL) to all BPL households and to identified Above Poverty Line (APL) households (all SCs /STs, small and marginal farmers, landless labourers with homestead, physically handi capped and women- headed households).

An amount of Rs. 2 lakh is available for the construction of Community Sanitary Complexes.

Funds for Solid and Liquid Waste Management activities, with cap of Rs. 7/12/15/20 lakh is available for Gram Panchayats having upto 150/300/500 more than 500 households. Under this component, activities to ensure cleanliness, like creation of compost pits, vermin composting, biogas plants, low cost drainage, soakage channels/ pits, Management of Menstrual hygiene, reuse of waste water and system for collection, segregation and disposal of household garbage etc can be taken up.

Demand for sanitation facilities is sought to be created by triggering `Behaviour change` by intensifying Information , Education and Communication (IEC) and Inter Personal Communication (IPC) campaigns as Sanitation is Mindset issue.

Innovative, Low cost and User friendly technologies for toilet and Solid and Liquid Waste Management will be pursued.

(c) Does not arise.