

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

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GRANT UNDER SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN  
Azad Shri Kirti (JHA)

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to grant special financial package to Gram Panchayats for connecting the villages of the country with Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ministry is likely to take any steps for the development of villages by paying special attention to them under the SBM; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

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

The following steps have been taken under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) to further the development of villages :-

#Provision of incentives for the construction of Individual household latrine (IHHL) raised to Rs.12000, including central share of Rs.9000.00 (Rs. 10800.00 in case of special category states) and State share of Rs. 3000.00 (Rs. 1200.00 in case of special category states) for 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).

#Rs. 2 lakhs 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 on a Centre and State /GP sharing ratio of 75:25.