

**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 32.7 per cent sanitation coverage in rural India was reported in Census, 2011;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with action taken thereon;
- (c) whether an increase in sanitation facilities in rural India has been reported in various surveys conducted by the Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether as many as 5,03,142 individual household latrines have been constructed after the launch of Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen); and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes Madam.
- (b) The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) 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 initiating Solid and Liquid Waste Management activities in Gram Panchayats to promote cleanliness. Provision of incentives for the construction of Individual household latrine (IHHL) raised to Rs.12000 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).
- (c) Yes Madam.
- (d) As per National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) Report 2012, 40.60% rural households have toilets. Also as per Baseline Survey in 2012-13 showing 40.35% coverage.
- (e) and (f) 29,37,233 individual household latrines have been constructed after the launch of Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen).