

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2745  
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ASSISTANCE TO BPL /APL HOUSEHOLDS FOR SANITATION  
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**Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total amount of grant provided to Below Poverty Line (BPL) and Above Poverty Line (APL) households under sanitation schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, separately, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the rate of per BPL and APL family assistance provided during the said period; State/UT-wise; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the assistance provided under the Scheme, if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) State/UT-wise, expenditure(Central + State share) reported in the construction of Individual household latrines for BPL families and Identified APL families (all SCs /STs, small and marginal farmers, landless labourers with homestead, physically handicapped and women-headed households) during the last 3 years and current year is at Annexure-1.
- (b) The incentive for Construction of Individual household latrine(IHHLs) in 2011-12 was Rs. 3200/-(Central + State). In 2012-13 it was revised to Rs. 9100(including Rs. 4500 from MGNREGS). It was further raised to Rs. 10000(including Rs. 5400 from MGNREGS) from 20-12-2013. In the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) that was launched on 2nd October, the incentive has been raised to Rs. 12000(Rs. 9000 Centre share and Rs. 3000 State share).
- (c) No. The incentive for IHHLs has recently been increased w.e.f. 2nd October, 2014 under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin).