

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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DISABLED FRIENDLY TOILETS
Singh Shri Hukum

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has laid down any guidelines regarding construction of disabled friendly toilets for the benefit of physically disabled people and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of funds sanctioned/ released and utilised for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a): Yes, Madam. Government of India has launched Swachh Bharat Mission(SBM) on 2nd October, 2014, under which provisions have been made to ensure separate toilet and bathing facilities for disabled persons with ramp provision and braille signage.

Further, The Manual on Sewerage and Sewage Treatment Systems, 2013 published by the Ministry of Urban Development refers to provisions for disabled friendly toilets, guide rails on both walls, water faucet for ablution and wash basins at chair level.

(b): As on 9th March 2015, Rs 459.93 crore has been released to 10 States as the first instalment for SBM.