

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Solid and Liquid Waste Management
Mann Shri Bhagwant

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

- (a) the details of technical and financial assistance provided under Solid and Liquid Waste Management component of Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) to various States during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the number of villages covered under SBM, State-wise; and
- (c) the time by which all villages are likely to be covered fully under SBM?

Answer

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

(a) Swachh Bharat Mission has been launched from 2.10.2014. Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) SBM-G, there is a provision of assistance of up to Rs. 7/12/15/20 lakh for Gram Panchayats with 150/300/500/more than 500 households. Under SBM-G, component-wise funds are not released. However, State/UT-wise funds released under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyaan (NBA-sanitation programme prior to SBM-G)/SBM (G) during the last 3 years and the current year is at Annexure-1.

Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) guidelines have been circulated to the States. Three regional workshops were organized at Trivandrum, Guwahati and Ranchi during 2014-15. A National workshop on SLWM was organized in New Delhi on 21.04.2015. Three Exhibitions were organized in New Delhi on 26-27th August 2014, 23-24 January 2015 and 2-3 July 2015 wherein various innovative technologies in respect of Solid and Liquid Waste Management were showcased to various State Governments. An Expert Committee headed by Dr. R.A. Mashelkar to examine the Innovative Technologies has been formed. This Committee has enlisted various innovative technologies on SLWM and a compendium consisting of such technologies has been published and uploaded in the website of the Ministry for the benefit of various States. A Source Book on SLWM in Rural Areas has also been published by Ministry.

(b) State/UT-wise, the number of Gram Panchayats covered under NBA/SBM is at Annexure-2.

(c) The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) has a goal to achieve Swachh Bharat by 2nd October, 2019 by accelerating sanitation coverage in rural areas.