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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details of the sanitation schemes being run in rural areas under the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM);
- (b) the target fixed and achieved under SBM and other Sanitation Schemes launched earlier;
- (c) the efforts made so far to achieve the said targets; and
- (d) the State-wise details of the amount allocated/released and spent under Sanitation Schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UTwise?

Answer

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

(a) The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) {SBM-G} has been launched on 2nd October, 2014. The SBM (G) aims at attaining Swachh Bharat by 2nd October, 2019 by accelerating sanitation coverage in the rural areas. The SBM(G) focuses on behaviour change amongst communities to adopt safe sanitation practices and emphasizes both reduction in open defecation, through construction and usage of toilets and improvement in solid and liquid waste management.

(b) Prior to launch of SBM (G), there were three schemes- Central Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP) -(1986), Total Sanitation Campaign -(1999) and Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan -(2012). Since sanitation schemes have been demand driven, no targets are fixed. However, the number of toilets constructed during last three years and current year is as under :-

S.N.	Year	No. of toilets constructed
1	2012-13	4559162
2	2013-14	4978865
3	2014-15	5854987
4	2015-16(Upto 19-2-2016)	9377888

(c) Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), the focus of the programme has been oriented towards behavior change. Community processes are emphasized to ensure sustainability of outcomes. There is focus on achievement of open defecation free (ODF) villages. The term ODF has been defined to have uniform parameters across the country. Guidelines have also been issued for ODF verification. Under the new programme, flexibility is given to States in implementation. Emphasis on capacity building and Centre, State Coordination has been increased.

(d) Since Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) is demand driven scheme, no State/UT-wise allocation made. However, State/UT-wise central share released and utilised under NBA/SBM(G) during each of the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-1.