

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3008
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Swachh Bharat Mission
Paswan Shri Kamlesh

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

- (a) whether sanitation has been accorded priority by the Government and if so, the details thereof including the schemes launched for the purpose;
- (b) whether this has led the Government to increase the funds, for sanitation schemes and objectives set thereunder; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, schemewise for the last two years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) Yes, Madam. Sanitation has been given high priority by the Government. The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) {SBM-G} has been launched from 2nd October, 2014.

(b) and (c) Yes, Madam. The fund allocation in 2014-15 was Rs. 2850 crore. The allocation was increased to Rs. 6525 crore in 2015-16 under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) and further to Rs. 9000 crore (Budget Estimate) for 2016-17. The SBM (G) objective is to attain Swachh Bharat by 2nd October, 2019.
