

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONSTRUCTION OF TOILETS UNDER CLEAN INDIA MOVEMENT

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct a large number of toilets per day in urban areas under the Clean India Movement;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the criteria for identification of cities in this regard;
- (c) the time by which work is likely to be started;
- (d) whether the Government has constructed less toilets than the targets fixed under its various earlier schemes; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor and the number of toilets constructed under its various earlier schemes during the last three years and the current year, Year-wise, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Government has launched Swachh Bharat Mission for Urban areas on 2nd October, 2014 which aims to achieve the objectives of providing sanitation facilities for all 4041 statutory town in the country by 2nd October, 2019. The Mission has inter-alia following components:-

- (i) Provision of household toilets.
- (ii) Community toilets.
- (iii) Public toilets.

The total cost estimate for the Mission is Rs. 62,009 crore out of which the Central Government's contribution amounts to Rs.14,623 crore. The funding pattern between the Central Government and the State Government/ Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) is 75%:25% (90%:10% for North Eastern and special category states). The gap in financing of the aforesaid components could be met by the beneficiary contribution, private funding, funds with private companies under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and the Swachh Bharat Kosh of the Ministry of Finance. Various awareness campaigns have already been initiated at all levels to create the awareness and people's participation in the Mission. State Government/Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) will undertake infrastructure work including construction of toilets as per mission guidelines. The mission has inter-alia following objectives:-

Eliminate open defecation. # Conversion of insanitary toilets to pour flush toilets # Eradication of manual scavenging. # To bring about a behavioural change in people regarding healthy sanitation practices. # Generate awareness among the citizens about sanitation and its linkages with public health.

(d)& (e): The scope of the Integrated Low Cost Sanitation (ILCS) scheme which was being implemented by the Government was limited to conversion of identified dry latrines thereby liberating manual scavengers from the practice of manually carrying night soil. Further, the scheme provided for construction of 25% new toilets, where the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) households have no toilets. Details of funds sanctioned to eliminate dry latrines and construction of units under new construction category covering 15 states across the country is annexed. The ILCS came to an end on 31-03-2014.