

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

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SWACHH BHARAT MISSION
Thota Shri Narasimham

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

(a) whether under the new Swachh Bharat Mission, the allocation meant for creating awareness and changing behavior of the people is actually being cut from the existing 15 per cent to 8 per cent, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether it is also true that the proposal also makes no allocation for post implementation audit and if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) Yes Madam. The allocation for creating awareness and changing behavior under the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM-Gramin) has been decreased to 8% from 15% under the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA). However, the incentive amount for construction of each individual household latrine has been increased from Rs. 4600/- under the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) to Rs. 12000/- under the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM - Gramin). Thus the actual fund availability for creating awareness and changing behavior under the Information, Education and Communication (IEC) component will increase.

(b) Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) there are provisions for post implementation audit and social audit, for which funds are available under the Administrative component. Implementation of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) is also subject to audit by the Comptroller & Audit General.