

System (IMIS) of the Ministry, out of a total of 17,13,303 rural habitations in the country, fully covered are 12,89,402 [40 litres per capita per day (lpcd)] , partially covered are 3,60,162 (less than 40 lpcd) and quality affected are 63,739 as on 10.12.2015. Hence except 3.72% quality affected habitations , water is available for use for sanitation purpose.

The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) {SBM-G} has been launched on 2nd October, 2014, which aims at attaining Swachh Bharat by 2nd October, 2019. Under the programme, the incentive for individual toilet has been increased from ₹ 10,000 to ₹ 12,000, to provide for water availability, including for storing water for hand-washing and cleaning. The SBM(G) guidelines also provide for prioritization of conjoint programmes of sanitation and water to maximize the availability of water for sanitation purposes.

Implementation of NBA

1614. SHRI K.R. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has made any assessment of progress of implementation of Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan; and

(b) if so, what are the objectives of the scheme and the progress made in its implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan has been revamped to Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) {SBM-G}, which was 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. Since the launch of SBM(G), there is a spurt in the progress made under the programme. Against an expected outcome of 50 lakh individual latrines 58,54,987 latrines were constructed in 2014-15. During 2015-16. 66.35 lakh toilets have already been constructed as on 9.12.2015. The SBM(G) also focused on behaviour change amongst communities to adopt safe sanitation practices and emphasises both outputs (construction of latrines) and outcomes (their usage). The programme also provides for solid and liquid waste management.