

Implementation of SBM (Gramin)

1626. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR SWAIN: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plan to choose the best districts of the country for implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) during the current year; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) and (b) The Government is identifying the best performing Districts under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) through an independent Third Party Survey. The State-wise details can be known only after the completion of the Third Party Survey.

World Bank assistance to SBM in rural areas

1627. SHRI C. M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank has assured of giving ₹ 10,000 crores to Swachh Bharat Mission in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of goal set under the above Mission for rural areas;
- (d) to what extent the above money would help in strengthening the institutions, service delivery and implementation to achieve the set goals;
- (e) whether the targets set are on the path of achieving; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV): (a) and (b) The project of World Bank Support to Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) has been approved by Union Cabinet on 23.3.2016 with project cost of ₹ 9000 crore. The Project basically provides for incentivising States on the basis of their performance in the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin). The performance of the States will be gauged through an independent survey based measurement of certain performance indicators, called the Disbursement-Linked Indicators (DLIs). DLIs are as under:-

- Reduction in the prevalence of open defecation
- Sustaining Open Defecation Free (ODF) status in Villages