

Expenditure on SBM

†817. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the expenditure incurred under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) is not yielding the expected result;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, the total expenditure incurred by Government on SBM, so far and the positive outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) Total ₹ 23,670.98 crore has been reported as central expenditure under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) since launch of SBM (G) on 2.10.2014 and ₹ 5037 crores has been released to States till 11.07.2017 under Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban).

Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) (SBM (G)) was launched on 2nd October, 2014 with the aim to attain Swachh Bharat by 2nd October 2019. The focus of the scheme is on behaviour change and usage of toilets. Against the expected outcome of 50 lakh individual latrines for the year 2014-15, 58,54,987 latrines were constructed, which is an achievement of 117% of the target. During 2015-16, 127.41 lakh toilets were constructed against expected outcome of 120.00 lakh. For the year 2016-17, against the expected outcome of 1.5 crore individual latrines, 219.24 lakh latrines (146%) have been constructed. For the year 2017-18, against the expected outcome of 1.7 crore individual latrines, 47,91,506 latrines (28%) have been constructed as on 20-07-2017. Sanitation coverage, which was 38.67% on 2.10.2014, has increased to 65.32% on 20-07-2017. A total of 2, 10,809 Villages, 95,842 Gram Panchayats, 1,424 Blocks and 150 District have been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) as on 20-07-2017. In addition, 5 States namely Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Uttarakhand and Haryana have also been declared ODF. And Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban), 834 cities have been declared as certified Open Defecation Free (ODF), target achievement is 19% (Certified ODF), IHHL achievement - 70% against target, CP/PT achievement - 46%. 100% door to door collection exists in 43,264 wards out of total 81,015 wards in the country.

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