## Strengthening of municipal system

1312. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the success of Swachh Bharat Mission is mainly dependent on strengthening the mumcipal system in the country;
  - (b) if so, the steps taken by Government therefor;
- (c) whether Government has also taken adequate steps for strengthening the infrastructure of municipal system; and
  - (d) if so, the details thereof during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) to (d) Yes Sir, the success of Swacch Bharat

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Mission is dependent on strengthening the Municipal infrastructure and Municipal Governance.

Government has taken several measure in this regard:

- (i) Swacch Bharat Mission (SBM) aims to achieve 100% Open Defection Free (ODF) status and 100% scientific processing of Municipal Solid Waste through construction of individual toilets/Community toilets/ public toilets and setting up of Solid Waste Management System in 4041 ULBs.
- (ii) Capacity building programs from Municipal Officials/ Staff has been designed to ensure effective creation and maintenance of civic infrastructure.
- (iii) State and city level Project Monitoring Units have been setup to upgrade the institutional Capacity at State/City level.

The details of funds released under SBM during last three years is as follows:

## SWACHH BHARAT MISSION

(₹ in crores)

ŕ	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	
IHHL	367.61	694.68	699.11	408.47	
CT/PT	85.03	35.04	157.60	148.14	
SWM	287.50	286.46	916.70	633.14	

## Metro rail projects in various cities

†1313. SHRI OM PRAKASH MATHUR: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) names of cities for which studies have been undertaken for Metro Rail projects;
  - (b) the details thereof;
  - (c) the names of cities in which metro rail has already started running; and
- (d) whether the Metro Rail operating in Jaipur is getting expected revenue and ridership?

<sup>†</sup>Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.