

mechanism for smooth implementation of the programme best suited to them. Under the programme, to encourage construction and use of toilets, financial incentive of ₹ 12,000 is provided to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) households and certain identified categories of Above Poverty Line (APL) households (all SCs/STs, small and marginal farmers, landless labourers with homestead, physically handicapped and women-headed households). Under SLWM, activities like compost pits, vermi composting, biogas plants, low cost drainage, soakage channels/pits, reuse of waste water and system for collection, segregation and disposal of household garbage and menstrual hygiene management etc. can be taken up. Funds for SLWM activities with cap of ₹ 7/12/15/20 lakh are provided to Gram Panchayats having upto 150/300/500/ more than 500 households respectively. The funding pattern under the programme between the Centre and the States is 60:40 between (90:10 in case of North-Eastern and special category States). Any additional cost requirement is to be met by funds from the State/Gram Panchayat funds and other sources like Performance Incentive Grants under World Bank support project to SBM(G), Finance Commission, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Swachh Bharat Kosh and Public Private Partnership (PPP) and by dovetailing funds from other programmes and sources of funding like MGNREGS, MPLAD and MLALAD funds.

Monitoring and Evaluation of Swachh Bharat Mission

1952. PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the share of the fund sanctioned for Swachh Bharat Mission Programme, which was spent on monitoring and evaluation;

(b) whether monitoring and evaluation was contracted to private consultants;

(c) if so, the details of the consultants, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the amount paid to the consultants, project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI): (a) Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) [SBM(G)], expenditure on Monitoring and Evaluation is booked under Administrative Expenses component. Up to 5% of total project cost can be spent on Administrative Expenses.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.