

During 2018-19, in addition to the Budgetary allocation, funds up to ₹ 15,000 crore has been provisioned to be raised through Extra Budgetary Resources. For the year 2019-20, Budget Estimate for SBM(G) is ₹ 10,000 crore.

Bio-toilets in village panchayats

785. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to set up bio-toilets in village panchayats in Maharashtra State;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and

(c) the time-frame by which all the village panchayats are likely to be converted under the scheme?

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

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Action plan for pure drinking Water

†786. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state whether Government has formulated any action plan to provide pure drinking water to every house in the rural areas of the country, if so, the roadmap thereof along with the number of villages which have been provided pure drinking water under the action plan during last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI): Rural drinking water supply is a state subject. It is the State Governments which plan, design, approve, execute and operate and maintain the schemes for providing safe drinking water to rural population. However, this Ministry provides technical and financial assistance to States under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) for improving the coverage of safe drinking water in rural areas. Further, this Ministry has restructured NRDWP to make it more competitive, outcome based and result oriented wherein focus of the Ministry is on providing Piped Water Supply to every rural household which aims to fulfill the commitment made by the country in the international forum while agreeing for UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)-2030. Within NRDWP, this Ministry has also launched 'Swajal' programme, a community demand driven,

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single village, preferably Solar Powered piped water supply schemes in aspirational districts identified by National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog which will help in increasing the outreach of drinking water in underserved rural areas. Under NRDWP, every year Annual Action Plan meetings with all States is held during the month of February-March wherein detailed action plan is discussed to further improving the coverage of safe drinking water in rural areas in order to meet the demand of rising population of the country. In addition to this, this year, a National Workshop for finalizing of Annual Action Plan was held with the States on 28-29th January 2019.

Under NRDWP, coverage of safe drinking water in rural areas is maintained in terms of Fully Covered habitations (*i.e.* getting more than 40 litre per capita per day (lpcd) safe drinking water), Partially Covered habitations (*i.e.* getting less than 40 lpcd safe drinking water) and Quality Affected habitations (*i.e.* water containing chemical contaminant) and not in terms of villages. As reported by States on Integrated Management Information System (IMIS), coverage of habitations under NRDWP during last three years are as under:—

Year	Coverage of habitations
2015-16	85,888
2016-17	61,042
2017-18	53,411

Format1 of IMIS.

Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin

787. SHRI PARTAP SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of the Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated every year since the inception of the scheme, along with the funds released to States/districts and all the activities on which these funds were spent; and
- (c) the minimum criteria for self-reporting of villages/towns/localities as open defecation free, along with the total number of villages/towns/localities that have done so?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI): (a) The Government had launched Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) [SBM(G)] with effect from 2nd