GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

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Data on Swachh Bharat Mission

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Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) amount of funds allocated to the Swachh Bharat Mission annually over the last eight years;
- (b) amount of funds spent on capital investment and amount spent on advertising over the last eight years under Swachh Bharat Mission; and
- (c) Whether the Ministry has taken cognisance of continued unhygienic state of cities and towns in the country with bad sanitation and presence of waste in public areas after eight years of Swachh Bharat Mission, if so, steps being to tackle this issue?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation administers the Swachh Bharat Mission-Grameen (SBM-G). Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) is administered by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA).

Details of funds allocated by the Government of India to the SBM-G from 2014-15 to 2021-22 are given below:

(Rs. in Crore)

Financial Year	Funds allocated to SBM-G
2014-15	2,850.00
2015-16	6,525.00
2016-17	10,500.00
2017-18	16,948.27
2018-19	23,176.23
2019-20	11,938.22
2020-21	6,000.00
2021-22	6,000.00
Total	83,937.72

In respect of SBM-U, as per the information furnished by MoHUA, funds under the programme are allocated for the Mission period and not on yearly basis. From 2014 to 2021,

the Mission allocation for the States/UTs was Rs.13,239.89 crore. And, the Mission allocation for SBM-U 2.0 (2021-2026) is Rs.30,980.20 crore.

(b) Under SBM-G, works for construction of Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs), Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs), and assets for Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) are taken up by the States/UTs. Apart from these, funds are utilized for Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities and Admin charges. Funds spent on advertising are covered under IEC component. Funds are released to the States/UTs for all the components in a consolidated manner. Under the programme from 2014-15 to 2019-20, upto 5% of the total programme funds could be utilized by the States/UTs for IEC and upto 2% could be utilized for Admin charges. And, the funds upto 3% could be utilized for IEC and support activities at Central level. Under SBM-G Phase-II which is being implemented from 2020-21 to 2024-25, upto 3% of the total programme funds can be utilized by the States/UTs for IEC and upto 1% can be utilized for Admin charges. And, the funds upto 2% can be utilized for IEC and support activities at Central level. Remaining amount is utilized on construction of IHHLs, CSCs and SLWM assets. Year-wise details of funds released to the States/UTs under SBM-G and the funds spent on IEC activities at Central level, from 2014-15 to 2021-22 are given below:

(Rs. in Crore)

Financial Year	Funds released to the States/UTs	Funds spent on IEC at
	under SBM-G	Central level
2014-15	2730.31	97.32
2015-16	6362.96	160.50
2016-17	10,271.96	234.86
2017-18	16,610.87	320.16
2018-19	21,493.12	114.04
2019-20	10,992.28	38.01
2020-21	3,892.18	16.14
2021-22	2,058.16	3.23
Total	74,411.84	984.26

Under SBM-U, works for construction of IHHLs, Community/Public Toilets, Solid Waste Management (SWM) plants or Used Water Management (UWM) plants are taken up. Funds spent on advertising are covered under IEC & Public Awareness component. Under the programme, from 2014 to 2021, funds amounting to Rs.10,473.22 crore were released to the States/UTs for IHHLs, Community toilets and SWM works, and funds amounting to Rs.1010.67 crore were released for IEC. And, under SBM-U 2.0, funds amounting to Rs.1747.08 crore have been released to the States/UTs for Toilet construction, UWM and SWM works, and funds amounting to Rs.141.17 crore have been released for IEC.

(c) The SBM-U is an ongoing mission with many objectives yet to be achieved, by 01.10.2026. The unhygienic state of affairs in many cities is being addressed under the mission. Under SBM-U, the focus was on improving access to toilets. Under SBM-U 2.0, the additional focus is on ensuring functionality and maintenance of community/public toilets. A new category of toilets termed as Aspirational toilets is proposed to be constructed at historic/ tourist places with high footfalls under SBM-U 2.0. A new component on UWM has also been included under the ongoing phase of the Mission for Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) with less than one lakh population. Under this component, Central assistance is provided for mechanized desludging equipment, sewage/septage treatment facilities and interception and diversion of

drains. In addition, Certification Protocols for Open Defecation Free (ODF), ODF+, ODF++ and Water+ have been designed for third party verification of every city every year on its ODF status. Also, under the annual Swachh Survekshan survey conducted across the country, access to clean and user-friendly community/public toilets is one of the performance indicators. The one-stop grievance redressal platform, Swachhata App has also been made available to citizens to submit any complaints related to cleanliness. Recently, on the occasion of World Toilet Day, on 19th November 2022, Toilets 2.0 campaign was launched which aims to change the face of public and community toilets in urban India through collective action involving citizens and ULBs.

Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation had organised nation-wide Swachchata Hi Seva (SHS) campaign from 15th September, 2022 to 2nd October, 2022. All the States/ UTs were requested to organise State-wide SHS campaign on visual cleanliness of villages with focus to clean up the legacy waste. During the campaign, as reported by the States/UTs on the online Integrated Management Information System (IMIS), 14.80 lakh legacy waste sites were cleaned. 9.81 crore people participated in shramdaan on sanitation activities and 1.59 lakh Gram Panchayats passed resolution for banning use of Single Use Plastic (SUP).
