

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3612**  
**ANSWERED ON 3.04.2023**

**Number of beneficiaries under SBM (G)**

**3612 Dr. Sudhanshu Trivedi:**

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

(a) whether Government has compiled any data about the number of beneficiaries who are yet to be provided incentive amount for construction of toilets under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin);

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

(c) the total number of toilets targeted to be built under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) Phase I and toilets actually built under Phase I, year-wise?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER FOR JAL SHAKTI**  
**(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

(a) & (b) Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) [SBM(G)] was launched on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014 with the goal to make the rural areas of the country Open Defecation Free (ODF) by 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019, the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, by providing access to toilets to all the rural households. All the villages had declared themselves ODF by 2nd October, 2019. Having achieved the ODF status, Phase-II of SBM(G) has been launched with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 for a period of 5 years with the objectives to sustain the ODF status and to make arrangements for solid and liquid waste management (SLWM) in all villages, i.e. to convert the villages from ODF to ODF Plus, by 2024-25. In SBM(G) Phase-II, provision for incentive for construction of individual household latrines (IHHLs) for any left out household and new households has been kept. SBM(G) is a demand driven scheme, hence no specific targets of construction of Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) can be set. However, it has been estimated that during the SBM-G Phase-II period, about 30 lakh household will require IHHLs annually.

(c) As SBM(G) is a demand driven programme, no specific year-wise targets of construction of IHHLs could be set. The year-wise details of IHHLs constructed from 2014-15 to 2019-20 under SBM(G) Phase-I, as reported by the States/UTs on the online Integrated Management Information System (IMIS), are given below:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>No. of IHHLs constructed</b>
2014-15	56,64,911
2015-16	1,21,92,316
2016-17	2,11,72,522
2017-18	2,86,61,777
2018-19	2,35,15,140
2019-20	1,18,94,031
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,31,00,697</b>

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