

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2789
ANSWERED ON 18.08.2025

**CONSTRUCTION OF COMPOST PITS, SOAK PITS AND GREYWATER
MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**

2789 SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

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

- (a) the quantum of labour cost met for construction of compost pits, soak pits and greywater management systems;
- (b) whether the labour cost provided under the scheme is sufficient enough to meet the actual cost of construction;
- (c) the details of household that have availed financial assistance for for construction of compost pits, soak pits and greywater management systems during the last three years, State/UTs wise; and
- (d) whether Government conducts any motivation programme in the rural areas for availing the scheme so as to ensure 100 per cent ODF in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI V. SOMANNA)

(a) and (b) As per the operational guidelines of Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) [SBM-G] Phase-II, villages must be provided with an adequate number of individual and community compost pits for biodegradable waste, segregation sheds and waste collection vehicles. For community level assets, financial assistance of up to ₹60 per capita is available for villages with a population of up to 5,000, and ₹45 per capita for those with a population above 5,000.

Also, there is substantial financial support available to States and Panchayats for implementing greywater management assets under the SBM(G) Phase II.

Financial Support:

- Villages with up to 5,000 population : Up to ₹280 per capita
- Villages with more than 5,000 population: Up to ₹660 per capita

Each village is entitled to a minimum allocation of ₹1 lakh to support the construction of essential solid and liquid waste management assets, as per their needs. In addition to the primary funding sources under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) and the 15th Finance

Commission grants, villages may also mobilize supplementary resources through the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), relevant state government initiatives, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) contributions, and locally generated revenue.

The labour cost for these assets may be covered through funding under SBM(G) (Swachh Bharat Mission [Grameen]) Phase-II, as long as the total cost (including labour) remains within the prescribed funding norms. If costs exceed these norms, States have the flexibility to use MGNREGS or another funding source for the additional requirement.

(c) Under SBM-G, consolidated central share funds are released to the States/UTs for all the program components including compost pits, soak pits and greywater management systems. States/UTs have the flexibility to utilize the funds for various components based on their approved Action Plans and priorities. State/UT-wise, central share released during last 3 years under SBM(G) are at Annexure.

(d) There are various awareness campaigns, quiz, contests etc. are being organized under SBM(G) to ensure community participation and behavior change in sanitation practices particularly in rural areas. Some of the campaigns and awareness initiative are listed as below:-

- Fortnight Cleanliness campaign “Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign is organized every year from 17th September to 2nd October, followed by Swachh Bharat Diwas to mark the conclusion of the Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) campaign. SHS 2024 witnessed participation of more than 28 crore people in 27 lakh programs organized nationwide. A total of 30.91 Cr People Participation was reported during SHS. Celebrity engagements have been over 175 during the period, including late Shri Ratan Tata, Bill Gates and many other celebrities from sports and Bollywood.
- Series of campaigns are being carried through MyGov popularize the message of SBMG Phase II at the grassroots level. Some of the recent campaigns are 7 Day Swachhata Challenge, Reel Contest for 10 Years of Swachh Bharat Mission, Article Writing Contest for Swachh Bharat: 10 Year Journey of Change, Hamara Shauchalay Hamara Samman - Photography Contest during World Toilet Day 2024, etc. This will help generate mass awareness of various components of ODF Plus among the community members for facilitating behavior change.
- The achievements and success stories are being popularized through various social Media handles, PIB and also shared with States/UTs for further amplification and downward dissemination to villages.

Annexure referred to in part (c) of the reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question
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State/UT-wise, central share released under SBM(G) during last 3 years

Rs. in crore

S.No.	Name of State/UT	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	A & N Islands	0.28	0.75	1.60
2	Andhra Pradesh	147.03	0.00	75.52
3	Arunachal Pradesh	14.72	15.81	7.41
4	Assam	214.45	389.77	105.21
5	Bihar	711.49	700.00	166.51
6	Chhattisgarh	177.54	83.98	0.00
7	D & N Haveli and Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Goa	25.19	19.61	9.70
9	Gujarat	53.63	109.61	151.40
10	Haryana	0.00	0.00	25.11
11	Himachal Pradesh	38.28	42.00	28.65
12	Jammu & Kashmir	116.79	241.33	185.00
13	Jharkhand	70.03	50.00	0.00
14	Karnataka	155.84	42.34	95.27
15	Kerala	74.00	0.00	11.67
16	Ladakh	1.28	5.75	2.55
17	Lakshadweep	1.94	0.00	0.00
18	Madhya Pradesh	184.56	113.39	121.05
19	Maharashtra	0.00	110.45	189.14
20	Manipur	12.86	0.00	0.00
21	Meghalaya	16.57	20.81	0.00
22	Mizoram	9.84	4.99	8.83
23	Nagaland	19.72	31.07	20.69
24	Odisha	0.00	46.52	111.26
25	Puducherry	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Punjab	42.05	54.81	41.30
27	Rajasthan	288.78	69.43	98.18
28	Sikkim	5.79	6.66	7.61
29	Tamil Nadu	78.47	239.74	99.56
30	Telangana	0.00	14.18	9.56
31	Tripura	28.28	35.79	21.78
32	Uttar Pradesh	910.23	2506.78	785.64
33	Uttarakhand	37.29	63.75	8.89
34	West Bengal	406.01	720.00	150.47
	Total	3842.94	5739.32	2539.56
