

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. * 13 (13th Position)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02-02-2017

Construction of Toilets

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Will the Minister of **DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated and released under Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin (SBM-G) during each of the last two financial years;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase the allocation for the construction of toilets under the SBM-G and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the assistance provided for construction of these toilets is also proposed to be increased in view of the rising prices and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)**

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *13 for 02.02.2017

(a) The Central funds allocated and utilised under Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin (SBM-G) during each of the last two financial years is as under :-

S.N.	Allocation(Rs. in crore)	Utilisation(Rs. in crore)
2014-15	2850.00	2850.00
2015-16	6525.00	6524.52

(b) The allocation for SBM(G) has been increased over the last three years. It was Rs. 2850 crore in 2014-15, Rs. 6525 crore in 2015-16. The Revised Allocation for 2016-17 is Rs. 10500 crore.

(c) No, Madam. With the launch of the Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBM-G), on 2nd October, 2014, the incentive to eligible beneficiaries for construction of toilet was increased from Rs. 10000 to Rs. 12000. The SBM(G) programme emphasizes behavioural change and is not a supply-driven construction led programme. Rs. 12,000 per toilet provided under the programme is an incentive amount and not a reimbursement of the cost of the toilet, which may be lower or higher than the incentive, depending upon several factors.