

Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.195
TO BE ANSWERED ON **02-02-2017**

Deployment of Young Professional in SBM

195. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government is planning to deploy young professionals at district levels for the effective implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the criteria fixed for the selection of these professionals?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER &
SANITATION**

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(a) and (b) In an effort to help strengthen the capacities at the districts and provide them technical and management support, the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation in partnership with the Corporate Sector support has decided to offer a cadre of skilled young professionals to work as Zila Swachh Bharat Preraks (ZSBPs), one in each district, across the country. The role of these young ZSBPs will be to support the district officials to implement Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) (SBM-G) by coordinating the various SBM-G related activities. Eligibility criteria for Zila Swachh Bharat Preraks (ZSBPs) are as under :-

- Graduate from a recognized university/institute
- Experience in sanitation or rural development preferred
- Age- 25 to 35 years as on Jan 1, 2017