

Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1085
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21-12-2017

Private Participation under SBM

1085. SHRI GODSE HEMANT TUKARAM:

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

(a) the amount of funds contributed to the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) by individuals and companies under Corporate Social Responsibility during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the proportion of total funds spent under the Mission through corporate and individual donations; and

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Union Government to increase the contributions of corporate sector under SBM?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) The SBM(G) guidelines provide for association of different groups in the implementation of the programme which includes the individuals as well as corporates. The guidelines provide flexibility to the States/UT's in utilizing the above resources. Swachh Bharat Kosh was set up to attract CSR funds from corporate sector and contributions from individuals and philanthropists to achieve the objective of Swachh Bharat. The total amount received via donations to Swachh Bharat Kosh till 19.12.2017 (year wise breakup) is as follows:

Year	Donation Received (Rs. in Lakhs)
2014-15	15961.19
2015-16	25324.64
2016-17	24504.86
2017-18	877.01

(b) Total amount spent from Swachh Bharat Kosh towards SBM(G) through corporate and individual donations is Rs. 633.98 crores.

(c) The Ministry approaches the corporate sector to contribute towards the SBK as part of their CSR contribution. Apart from the SBK, the Swachh Iconic Places (SIP) project under SBM aims to achieve high level of cleanliness in and around the iconic sites across the country having historical, religious and cultural significance. The project entails association of the corporate partner which render financial and technical assistance. In another initiative called the Swachhata Action Plan (SAP) by all Ministries/Departments, efforts are made to commit funds also by including PSU contributions.