Government of India Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.786 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07-02-2019

Swachh Bharat Mission

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

- (a) whether the Government has initiated SwachhataAbhiyan (Swachh Bharat Mission) for the cleanliness in the country;
- (b) if so, whether toilets were also constructed in urban and rural areas under the said Abhiyan;
- (c) if so, number of toilets constructed till December 2018 along with the amount of subsidy distributed by the Government thereto; and
- (d) the names of States' designed projects for the disposal and processing of waste generated from the said toilets along with the amount of funds spent thereon?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) Yes, Madam.
- (c) Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), 9,09,50,593 Individual household latrines (IHHLs) have been constructed till 31.12.2018 against whicha total incentive amount of Rs.45,567.71 crore as Central share have been provided to the beneficiaries. Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban), 54,64,727 IHHLs have been constructed for which an amount of Rs.2720.19 crore has been released till 31.12.2018 as per the information received from Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.
- (d) Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), for disposal of human excreta, use of safe and eco-friendly onsite sanitation technologies such as twin leach pit toilets is encouraged. Under this technology, human feces automatically becomes manure in 1-2 years and no waste is generated.