Shortage of Water for Toilets

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the shortage of water supply in the toilets made under Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure/facilitate effective implementation of the said abhiyaan?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
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(a) & (b) Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), the incentive for individual toilet has been increased from Rs.10,000 to Rs.12,000 to provide for water availability, including for storing water for hand-washing and cleaning. Under this programme, Government promotes twin-leach pit toilets and rural pans. Because of their special design, the rural pans require less water (1-2 liters) for flushing.