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DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

LOK SABHA
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SBM-G in Gujarat

†2385. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has collected any data on the number of beneficiaries in Dahod district of Gujarat who would be provided the incentive amount for construction of toilets under Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBM-G);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total number of toilets targetted to be constructed under Swachh Bharat Mission Phase-I along with the details of number of toilets actually constructed under Phase-I, year-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE OF JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) and (b) Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) [SBM(G)] was launched on 2nd October, 2014 with the aim to eliminate open defecation in rural areas by 2nd October, 2019. All the villages of the country declared themselves Open Defecation Free (ODF) by 2nd October, 2019. Having achieved the ODF status, SBM(G) Phase-II is being implemented by the States/UTs, during the period from 2020-21 to 2024-25, with the aim to sustain ODF status and to improve the levels of cleanliness in rural areas through Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) activities, making villages ODF Plus. In order to ensure ODF sustainability, SBM(G) Phase-II envisages to support any left out/new households to construct Individual Household Latrine (IHHL). Under the programme, there is a provision for incentive of Rs. 12,000/- for construction of IHHLs by eligible households (all BPL and identified categories of APL households -SC/ST, persons with disability, landless labourers with homestead, small farmers, marginal farmers, women headed households). Under SBM(G), a provision has been made for the eligible households to apply for incentive for IHHLs online which are to be verified and approved by the implementing agencies at block and district levels. Besides, there is also a provision for the block/district level implementing agencies to enter the details of the beneficiaries in the Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of SBM(G) for the households who are unable to apply for incentive online. Under SBM-G Phase-II, as per the approved application received/details of beneficiaries entered by the block/district level implementing agencies on IMIS till 31.07.2023, incentive amount for IHHLs has been provided to 31718 beneficiaries and another 8305 beneficiaries have been sanctioned.

(c) Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) [SBM(G)] is a demand driven scheme. Hence, no fixed targets for construction of individual household latrines (IHHLs) could be set under the programme. However, as per the data entered on online IMIS of SBM(G) by the States/UTs, the year-wise number of IHHLs constructed (ER-193B) under SBM(G) Phase-I during 2014-15 to 2019-20 as on 31st July 2023 is given below:

Year	Number of IHHLs constructed
2014-2015	46,87,255
2015-2016	1,21,47,434
2016-2017	2,10,81,813
2017-2018	2,84,24,159
2018-2019	2,32,09,745
2019-2020	1,17,64,556
Total	10,13,14,962

Note: The above-mentioned data is subject to variation due to directory updation/urbanization of villages.
