GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1963 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2021

SWACHH BHARAT MISSION IN BIHAR

1963. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) in Bihar during the last three years along with the status of the Mission; and
- (b) the details of targets set and achievement made under the Mission so far?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) & (b) The details of Centre share funds allocated and released to Bihar under Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) [SBM(G)] during the last three years and utilization thereof as reported by the State are given below:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Allocation	Release	Utilization
2018-19	5887.48	2943.69	2383.70
2019-20	3104.52	1867.38	1801.20
2020-21	688.37	88.56	797.86

SBM (G) was launched by the Government on 2nd October, 2014 with the main aim to make the country Open Defecation Free (ODF) by 2nd October, 2019 by providing access to toilets to all the rural households. Under the programme, so far, more than 10.86 crore individual household latrines (IHHLs) have been constructed across the country, as reported by the States/UTs on the Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of SBM (G). In Bihar, under SBM (G), 1.21 crore IHHLs have been constructed. All the villages in the country (including Bihar) declared themselves Open Defecation Free (ODF) as on 2nd October, 2019. Having achieved the outcomes of ODF, Phase II of SBM (G) is now being implemented with the focus to sustain the ODF status and to cover all villages in the country (including Bihar) with Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) by 2024-25 i.e. to convert the villages from ODF to ODF Plus.
