

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2693**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2022

**TOILET BUILDING IN RURAL AREAS**

2693. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has come up with a scheme for toilet building in rural areas; and
- (b) if so, the details of the newly built toilets and the funds used thereon during the last five years?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Government had launched Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) [SBM(G)] with effect from 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014 with the main aim to make the rural areas of the country Open Defecation Free (ODF) by 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019, by providing access to toilets to all the rural households. Having achieved the outcomes of ODF, Phase-II of SBM(G) is now being implemented from 2020-21 to 2024-25 with the focus, inter alia, to sustain ODF status, to ensure that no one is left behind in having access to toilets and that any left out or new household is supported for construction of Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs).
- (b) As reported by the States/UTs on the online Integrated Management Information System (IMIS), 9.04 crore IHHLs have been constructed under SBM (G) during the last five years and funds amounting to Rs.87,596.31 crore have been spent for construction of IHHLs during these years.

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