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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2917
TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 08, 2024
STATUS OF SBM-U IN DARBHANGA**

NO. 2917. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister for HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) 2.0 scheme has been initiated by the Union Government in 2021 for a period of five years;**
- (b) if so, the details of the progress of the scheme in Darbhanga so far along with the amount of funds allocated and utilised under the said scheme; and**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to involve local Member of Parliament for proper implementation for the scheme and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)**

(a): Sanitation is a State subject under 7th schedule of the Constitution. It is the responsibility of State/ULBs to plan, design and execute sanitation projects in the urban areas of the country. Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) supplements the efforts of States/UTS through the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban by providing policy directions, financial and technical support. Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM-U) 2.0 has been launched on October 1, 2021 for a period

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of five years with a vision of achieving Garbage Free Status for all cities through 100% source segregation, door to door collection and scientific management of all fractions of waste including safe disposal in scientific landfills.

(b): Under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) funds are allocated for the entire mission period and not on yearly basis. The Central Share funds under SBM-U 2.0 are released to the States which further distributes funds along with the State Share to the ULBs as per their project requirement. As such city-wise allocation details are not maintained at national level.

(c): Swachh Bharat Mission has been a Jan Andolan with participation of people from all walks of life including political leadership. The journey of ODF++ (sanitation including sewage & faecal sludge management) and scientific waste management can be successfully where all the citizens cooperate duly need by the political leadership.
