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

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SWACHH BHARAT MISSION IN GUJARAT

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Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated to Gujarat including Kachchh Parliamentary Constituency under the Swachh Bharat Mission during the last five years and the current year, year-wise; and

(b) the details of the initiatives undertaken, work completed and proposed projects under the Swachh Bharat Mission?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI (SHRI V. SOMANNA)

(a) Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) [SBM(G)], funds are released to State/UT. Centre share funds released to the State of Gujarat under SBM(G) in the last 5 years and the current year is as under:

·	In Rs Crore
Financial Year	Funds released
2019-20	238.45
2020-21	312.56
2021-22	171.37
2022-23	53.63
2023-24	109.61
2024-25 (till 10.03.2025)	150.00
Total	1035.62

(b) Government had launched Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) [SBM(G)] with effect from 2nd October, 2014 with the main aim to make the rural areas (including tribal areas) of the country Open Defecation Free (ODF) by 2nd October, 2019 by providing access to toilets to all the rural households. All the villages in the country including Gujarat had already declared themselves ODF as on 2.10.2019. Having achieved the outcome of the ODF, Phase II of SBM (G) is being implemented during the period from 2020-21 to 2025-26, with the focus on ODF sustainability and to cover all the villages with solid and liquid waste management i.e. converting the villages from ODF to ODF Plus (Model). The scheme is being implemented rural areas of Country including Gujarat and Kachchh district. Out of 17,971 villages in Gujarat, 17,752 villages have been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) Plus (Aspiring - 3,622, Rising-929, Model-13,201) so far. Out of 898 villages in Kachchh district, 897 villages have been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) Plus (Aspiring - 121, Rising-47, Model-729) so far.