

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2955

TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 16, 2015

COST OF TOILETS

No. 2955            SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:  
                          SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the average cost of building a toilet in urban areas and the grant provided under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) for building toilets;
- (b) whether all urban areas are covered under SBM and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the percentage of the people entitled to grants for building toilets and the number of people received these grants so far;
- (d) whether the Government tracks the number of toilets built after disbursement of grants and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether per unit cost provided for the construction of community toilet under SBM is inadequate; and
- (f) if so, whether the Government proposes to revise it and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a): The average cost of building a toilet in urban areas varies from state to state and city to city based on their schedule of rates. Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban), Government incentive for

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construction of individual household toilets is Rs. 4,000/- per toilet for each identified beneficiary household, and for construction of community toilets is in the form of 40% Grant/VGF for each community toilet block constructed subject to a maximum of 40% of Rs. 65,000/- per seat.

(b) & (c): 4041 statutory towns are covered under Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban), and the targets are to create 1.04 crore individual household toilets and 2.52 lakh community toilet seats.

(d): The details of the number of toilets constructed under the Mission is available on the [swachhbharaturban.gov.in](http://swachhbharaturban.gov.in) portal.

(e) & (f): There is no proposal to revise the per unit cost of construction of community toilets at present since the cost is adequate.

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