

Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2191
TO BE ANSWERED ON **10-03-2016**

Bio-toilets

†2191. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:
SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:
SHRI ANOOP MISHRA:
SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

Will the Minister of **DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constructed or proposes to construct biotoilets in rural areas of the country, especially in the North Eastern Region, including Sikkim;
- (b) if so, the details and the locations thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of bio-toilets constructed and expenditure incurred thereon so far in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether it is proposed to expand the scheme throughout the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which all the village panchayats are likely to be covered under the scheme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION

(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (e) The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (MDWS) implements the centrally sponsored Scheme, Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)[SBMG] to facilitate States in accelerating rural sanitation coverage. Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), the States are free to choose any technology for safe disposal of excreta, including bio-toilets. Incentive of Rs. 12,000 is available for individual toilets. Additional cost is to be incurred by the State Government from their own resources.