

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation**

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3008  
TO BE ANSWERED ON **04-08-2016**

**Swachh Bharat Mission**

**3008. SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN:**

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

- (a) whether sanitation has been accorded priority by the Government and if so, the details thereof including the schemes launched for the purpose;
- (b) whether this has led the Government to increase the funds, for sanitation schemes and objectives set thereunder; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, schemewise for the last two years?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION**

**(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)**

(a) Yes, Madam. Sanitation has been given high priority by the Government. The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) {SBM-G} has been launched from 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014.

(b) and (c) Yes, Madam. The fund allocation in 2014-15 was **Rs. 2850 crore**. The allocation was increased to **Rs. 6525 crore** in 2015-16 under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) and further to **Rs. 9000 crore** (Budget Estimate) for 2016-17. The SBM (G) objective is to attain Swachh Bharat by 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019.

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