

- \* Under the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) Financial incentive for construction of toilets has been raised for all eligible beneficiaries to ₹ 4600/- from the earlier amount of ₹ 3200/-. In addition upto ₹ 5400/- can be utilized under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for construction of the toilet. Along-with beneficiary contribution of ₹ 900/-, the total unit cost of toilet is now ₹ 10,900/- (₹ 11,400/- for hilly and difficult areas).
- \* Emphasis has been placed on Information Education Communication (IEC) activities with earmarked 15% of the total outlay of district projects for IEC activities.
- \* A conjoint approach has been developed with National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) to ensure water availability for sanitation in Gram Panchayats.
- \* Focus has been placed on convergence of rural sanitation (NBA) with programmes of associated Ministries including Health, School Education, Women and Child Development.
- \* The component of Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) has been recast to a project mode approach in convergence with MGNREGS.
- \* Increasing the Financial support for sanitation, the Twelfth Five Year Plan outlay has been fixed at ₹ 37159 crore, which is 468% higher than the Eleventh Five Year Plan outlay of ₹ 6540 crore.

#### **Sanitation facilities in rural areas**

1233. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any scheme/programme to ensure sanitation facilities in rural areas, across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of funds spent under the scheme during the last three years;
- (d) whether Government has achieved the desired results; and
- (e) if not, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of India administers through the States/UTs, the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) in the country, a comprehensive programme to ensure sanitation facilities in rural areas, including construction of toilets, with the main objective of eradicating the practice of open defecation and ensuring clean environment. The objective of NBA is to achieve sustainable behavior change with provision of sanitary facilities in entire communities in a phased, saturation mode with 'Nirmal Grams' as outcomes. The goal of NBA is to achieve 100% access to sanitation for all rural households by 2022.

Under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA), the following provision have been made:-

- \* Provision for Individual Household Latrines: Incentive of ₹ 3200/- and ₹ 1400/- for each toilet (₹ 3700/- and ₹ 1400/- in case of hilly and difficult areas) is given by Central and State Government respectively to BPL households and identified Above Poverty Line (APL) households which include all SCs/STs, small and marginal farmers, landless laborers with homestead, physically handicapped and women-headed households after they construct and use toilets. An additional financial assistance of maximum up to ₹ 5400/- per IHHL is further permitted with convergence from MGNREGS to make the total financial support available per unit cost to ₹ 10,000/- (₹10500/- for hilly and difficult areas) for construction and usage of IHHL.
- \* Assistance of ₹ 35,000/- (₹ 38,500/- for hilly and difficult areas) for construction of toilets in schools and ₹ 8,000/- (₹. 10,000/- for hilly and difficult areas) for Anganwadi toilets with the cost shared by Central and State Government in the ratio of 70:30.
- \* Provision for upto ₹ 2.00 lakhs for construction of Community Sanitary Complexes with cost share between Centre, State and Community in the ratio of 60:30:10.
- \* Assistance for setting up of Production Centres of sanitary materials and Rural Sanitary Marts.
- \* Funding for Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) in project mode for each Gram Panchayat (GP) with financial assistance capped for a GP on number of household basis to enable all Panchayats to implement sustainable SLWM projects. A cap of ₹ 7/12/15/20 lakh in applicable for Gram Panchayats having up to 150/300/500 more than 500 households, on a Centre and State/ GP sharing ratio of 70:30.

(c) The details of funds allocated and released under Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC)/Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) during the last three years is as under:-

(₹ in crore)

| Year    | Allocation | Release | %      |
|---------|------------|---------|--------|
| 2011-12 | 1500       | 1500    | 100.00 |
| 2012-13 | 2500       | 2473.29 | 98.93  |
| 2013-14 | 2300       | 2250.32 | 97.84  |

(d) and (e) The implementation of the TSC/NBA has resulted in 40.60% rural households having access to toilets, as per the estimation of the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) estimation of 2012. However there is a large percentage of rural households which still do not have such access. The Government is striving to ensure that all rural households have access to toilets within a fixed timeframe.

#### **Status of sanitation**

1234. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken note of the poor State of sanitation throughout the country, both in rural and urban areas;

(b) if so, whether Government plans to launch any scheme to provide proper sanitation facility to each household;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the targets and budget; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government of India administers through the States/UTs, the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) in the country, a comprehensive programme to ensure sanitation facilities in rural areas, including construction of toilets, with the main objective of eradicating the practice of open defecation and ensuring clean environment. The objective of NBA is to achieve sustainable behavior change with provision of sanitary facilities in entire communities in a phased, saturation mode with 'Nirmal Grams' as outcomes. The goal of NBA is to achieve 100% access to sanitation for all rural households by 2022. To achieve this, provision exists for providing Incentives for the construction of Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) to all Below Poverty Line (BPL) households and identified Above Poverty Line (APL) households which include all SCs /STs, small and marginal farmers, landless labourers with homestead, physically handicapped and women-headed households. The financial incentive for construction of toilets is ₹ 4600/-. In addition upto ₹ 5400/- can be utilized under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee