

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the total amount of funds provided to Below Poverty Line (BPL) and Above Poverty Line (APL) families under sanitation scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, separately, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the rate of per BPL and APL family assistance provided during the said period;
- (c) whether the rate of assistance per family has ever been reduced by the Government, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to increase the assistance provided under the scheme, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION (SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) Under the erstwhile Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC); Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) and presently under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), funds are not released separately for Below Poverty Line (BPL) and Above Poverty Line (APL) households. However, the central share utilized by the States/UTs under the rural sanitation scheme, Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC)/Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA)/Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), in each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise, is at Annexure-1.

(b) Under Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC), during the 2011-12, all BPL families without toilets were eligible to receive incentives for individual household latrines. The Incentive for construction of individual household latrine was Rs. 3200/-. APL households were not eligible for the incentives.

Under the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan, from 1.4.2012, the scope of providing incentives for individual household latrine units was widened to cover all APL households belonging to Scheduled castes (SCs), Scheduled tribes (STs), small and marginal farmers, landless labourers with homesteads, physically challenged and women headed households in addition to all BPL households. Financial incentive for construction of toilets was raised for all eligible beneficiaries to Rs. 4600/-. In addition, upto Rs. 5400/- was available as support under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for construction of the individual toilets.

Under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), from 2nd October, 2014, an incentive of Rs. 12000/- is available to all Below Poverty Line (BPL) households and to identified Above Poverty Line (APL) households (all SCs /STs, small and marginal farmers, landless labourers with homestead, physically handicapped and women-headed households) for construction of Household latrines.

(c) No Madam.

(d) No Madam.