

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 481
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBURARY 07, 2019**

PROGRAMME FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PURITY FOR HEALTH

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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of programmes, action plans and the implementation of special cleanliness and environmental purity for health carried out in the country during the 150th birth anniversary year of Mahatma Gandhi;
- (b) with reference to part (a) above, the details of provisions of additional grants-in-aid, fundings by Central and State Governments for making competitive environment in urban autonomous institutions with reference to smart cities?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)**

(a): For ensuring hygiene, waste management and sanitation across the nation, Government has launched Swachh Bharat Mission – Urban (SBM-U) on 2nd October, 2014. The mission period is five years and will be completed on 2nd October, 2019 on the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The objective of SBM-U inter alia provides:

- (i) To make all the urban areas Open Defecation Free (ODF), and;
- (ii) 100% scientific disposal of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)

The outcome of the mission would lead to improved cleanliness and hygiene scenarios in cities/towns and reduction in case (s) of diarrhea and vector borne diseases.

(b): Government has provisioned Rs. 14,623 Crores for SBM-U for a mission period of five years. The funding details of various components under SBM -U are as under:

- Rs.4,000/- per toilet unit – For all States other than North Eastern States and Hilly States
- Rs.10,800/- per toilet unit – For all North Eastern and Hilly States
- Rs.39,200/- per seat of Community/ Public Toilet
- Rs.12,800/- per unit of Urinal
- Government provides additional central assistance of 35% of the total project cost to all statutory cities/ towns as per the guidelines of SBM (Urban) for Solid Waste Management.

In addition, the State Governments are mandated to provide minimum matching contribution for the above projects as specified in the guidelines of SBM -U.