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Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase-II Approved

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Why in News

The Union Cabinet has approved the Phase II of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) [SBM (G)].

It will focus on **Open Defecation Free Plus (ODF Plus)**, which includes **ODF sustainability and Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM)**.

Key Points

- SBM (G) Phase-II will be implemented from 2020-21 to 2024-25 in a **mission mode** with a total outlay of Rs. 1,40,881 crores.
- **Funding Pattern and Norms:** The fund sharing pattern between Centre and States will be **90:10** for North-Eastern States and Himalayan States and UT of J&K; **60:40** for other States; and 100% for other Union Territories.

Funding Norms for Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) have been rationalized and changed to per capita basis in place of number of households.
- The SLWM component of ODF Plus will be monitored on the basis of **output-outcome indicators** for 4 key areas:
 - **Plastic waste management,**
 - **Biodegradable solid waste management (including animal waste management),**
 - **Greywater management**
 - **Fecal sludge management.**

- It will continue to generate employment and provide impetus to the rural economy through construction of household toilets and community toilets, as well as infrastructure for SLWM such as **compost pits, soak pits, waste stabilisation ponds, material recovery facilities etc.**

It will also help the rural India effectively handle the challenge of solid and liquid waste management and will help in substantial improvement in the health of the villagers in the country.

- **Swachh Bharat Mission (G) Phase-I:** The rural sanitation coverage in the country at the time of launch of **SBM (G)** on Oct, 2 2014 was reported as 38.7%.

More than **10 crore** individual toilets have been constructed since the launch of the mission; as a result, rural areas in **all the States have declared themselves ODF as on 2nd October, 2019.**

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