



# Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen Phase-II

## Why in News

**Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) [SBM (G)] Phase-II** is making steady progress amidst [Covid-19](#) with **1249 villages declared ODF (Open Defecation Free) Plus**.

- **SBM (G) Phase-II** was approved in **February 2020** by the **Ministry of Jal Shakti**.
- **ODF Plus** entails that ODF behaviours are sustained, and every village has access to solid and liquid waste management.

## Key Points

### ▪ About SBM(G) Phase-II:

- **About:** It emphasizes the sustainability of achievements under **phase I** and to provide adequate facilities for **Solid/Liquid & plastic Waste Management (SLWM)** in rural India.
- **Implementation:** 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 **SLWM** have been rationalized and changed to per capita basis in place of the number of households.
- **Monitoring:** 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 (Household Wastewater) management
  - Fecal sludge management.
- **Significance:**
  - 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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>

October, 2019.

▪ **Other Schemes as part of SBM:**

- **GOBAR-DHAN (Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources) Scheme:** It was launched by the **Ministry of Jal Shakti in 2018.**
  - The scheme aims to augment income of farmers by converting biodegradable waste into **compressed biogas** (CBG).
- **Individual Household Latrines (IHHL):** Under SBM, individuals get around 15 thousand for the construction of toilets.
- **Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan:** The Ministry of Education launched Swachh Vidyalaya Programme under Swachh Bharat Mission with an objective to provide separate toilets for boys and girls in all government schools within one year.

## Way Forward

- The pandemic has largely sensitized the people of this country towards personal health and hygiene. This awareness must be built upon to further the goals under Swachh Bharat Mission.
- The landmark allocation, to the tune of **1.42 lakh Crores** over 2021-25, made by the **15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission** towards Water and Sanitation sectors is termed as a game changer for Gram Panchayats.

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