Swachh Bharat Mission-Grameen

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Why in News?

Recently, the Department of drinking water and sanitation (DDWS) organizing a Roundtable Conference on Swachh Bharat Mission-Grameen (SBM-G) Progress & Brainstorming on SBM-G Next Phase.

- It is a flagship rural sanitation programme ***to eliminate open defecation and promote cleanliness in rural India.***
- It is a ***Centrally sponsored scheme***.
- **Launched on –** October 2, 2014.
- **Nodal Ministry –** Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti.
- **Phase I (2014-2019) –** To Eliminate open defecation across rural India by promoting
  - Widespread behavioural change,
  - Constructing household and community toilets, and
  - Achieving universal sanitation coverage.
- **Phase II (2020-2025/26)** – To improve the level of cleanliness in rural areas through solid and liquid waste management activities, making villages ODF Plus. This includes
  - ODF Sustainability
  - Solid Waste Management
  - Liquid Waste Management
  - Visual Cleanliness
- **Financial support –Individual Household Latrines (IHHL) -** Rs. 12,000 for individual household latrines (IHHL) for eligible households, with incentives potentially provided as cash or materials.
- **Community Managed Sanitation Complexes (CMSC)** – It has been enhanced to Rs. 3 lakh, with 70% of funds provided under SBM(G) and the remaining 30% from 15th Finance Commission grants.
- **Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) –** It is on a per capita basis.
- Funding for village-level activities is largely borne by SBM(G), with 30% also contributed by the 15th Finance Commission grants.
- **Fund sharing –** Between Centre and States will be 90:10 for North-Eastern States, Himalayan States and UT of J&K.
- 60:40 for other States and 100:0 for other Union Territories, for all the components.
- **Achievements –** 11.93 crore Individual Household Latrines

- 2.62 lakhs Community Sanitary Complexes
- 4.76 lakh ODF Plus Model Villages
- 950 functional GOBARdhan projects
- 124 Faecal Sludge Treatment Plants.

The WHO reported 300,000 fewer diarrheal deaths in 2019 compared to 2014, directly attributable to improved sanitation.

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