







**SAshelter**  
associates

# Rajendra Nagar, Kolhapur

## Resident's feedback on SBM scheme

In the Swachh Bharat Mission scheme to provide slum households with individual toilets money is given to the beneficiaries to buy the necessary material. Therefore, the families receive Rs. 15,000 in two installments. The second installment is only released once the construction process has started. That way shall ensure that the beneficiaries actually use the money to build a toilet and do not spend it otherwise. The beneficiaries have to take care of the construction costs by themselves. Please find the resident's feedback on the SBM scheme below.

Residents from Rajendra Nagar, Kolhapur				
	Ms. Sankpal	Ms. Kale	Ms. Machle	Mr. Kamble
Spent on toilet	Rs. 25,000	Rs. 23,000	Rs. 21,500	Rs. 22,500
Spent on material	Rs. 15,000 + Rs. 800 transport costs	Rs. 16,000 + Rs. 1,400 transport costs	Rs. 17,000 + Rs. 1,000 transport costs	Rs. 17,000 + Rs. 1,500 transport costs
Spent extra on material	Rs. 800	Rs. 2,400	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 3,500
Spent on mason	Rs. 7,000 mason + Rs. 2,200 plumber	Rs. 5,600 (plumbing included)	Rs. 3,500 (plumbing included)	Rs. 4,000 (plumbing included)
Was the amount provided sufficient?	No	No	No	No
Wherefrom did you know which material to buy?	mason made a list of required material	went with mason to the store	previous knowledge (works in the same sector)	previous knowledge (works in the same sector)
Problems to find mason or material?	No (a lot in the neighborhood)	No	No (works in the same sector)	No (works in the same sector)
Feedback	Scheme itself is good, but cash should be given at once	Scheme itself is good, but more regular monitoring of construction process necessary	Instead of money material at doorstep + workforce for construction	Increase of monitoring activity necessary + faster payment of second installment
Problems	received only 1st installment (Rs. 6000) even though construction is finished since 2 month --> needed to take loan (10% interest) to finish	received only 1st installment (Rs. 6000) --> had to spend the rest from their own pocket --> have to cut on daily needs	received only 1st installment (Rs. 6000) even though construction is finished --> needed to take loan (10% interest) to finish	received only 1st installment (Rs. 6000) even though toilet is finished --> had to spend the rest from their own pocket step by step --> more transport costs