GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1162
ANSWERED ON 27.07.2022

Separate toilets for girls and boys

1162 **Smt. Phulo Devi Netam:**
Shri Muzibulla Khan:
Shri Akhilesh Prasad Singh:

Will the Minister of ***Education*** be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the percentage of schools with separate toilets for girls and boys during the last five years, year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government recently claimed that 97 per cent Government schools have separate toilets for girls;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that Government claimed that 100 per cent Government schools had separate toilets for boys and girls in 2015;

(e) if so, whether the present claim of Government is false; and

(f) if so, the reasons for difference in the data?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) The State/UT-wise details of percentage of schools with separate toilets for girls and boys for the last five years are attached at **Annexure.**

(b) to (f) In response to the announcement made by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 15 August, 2014, the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education had launched Swachh Vidyalaya Initiative (SVI) to provide separate toilets for girls and boys in all Government schools, within one year. Under the initiative, the gaps in availability of toilets was addressed and construction/re-construction of 4,17,796 toilets, **including 1.91 lakh girls' toilets**, were completed in 2,61,400 Government elementary and secondary schools, as reported by the States and UTs.

Education is in the concurred list of the Constitution and most of the Schools are under the jurisdiction of concerned States and UTs. The Department of School Education and Literacy has launched an Integrated Centrally Sponsored Scheme for School Education – Samagra Shiksha w.e.f. 2018-19. Under Samagra Shiksha, States and UTs are supported for strengthening of existing

Government schools, and for creation and augmentation of infrastructure facilities including drinking water and toilets as per proposals received from respective State/UT based on the identified gaps.

Every year, Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) under Samagra Shiksha is prepared by the respective States and UTs based on their requirements and priorities for various interventions including strengthening of the school infrastructure. These plans/estimates are appraised and approved by the Project Approval Board in Ministry of Education as per the programmatic and financial norms of the scheme, availability of budgetary resources and physical & financial progress, in consultation with the respective States/UTs.

Under Samagra Shiksha, construction of 4.28 lakh Boys' toilets, 5.52 lakh separate girls' toilets and 1.64 lakh toilets for Children with Special Needs (CwSN) have been sanctioned to the States/UTs for elementary and secondary schools. Out of which, States/UTs have reported construction of 3.94 lakh Boys' toilets, 5.26 lakh separate girls' toilets and 1.43 lakh toilets for CwSN, till 30.06.2022.

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ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1162 ANSWERED ON 27.07.2022 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT SMT. PHULO DEVI NETAM, SHRI MUZIBULLA KHAN AND SHRI AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH REGARDING SEPARATE TOILETS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

Statement showing State/UT-wise details of percentage of schools with separate toilets for girls and boys for the last five years

Sl. No.	State/UTs	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
		Boys Toilet	Girls Toilet	Boys Toilet	Girls Toilet	Boys Toilet	Girls Toilet	Boys Toilet	Girls Toilet	Boys Toilet	Girls Toilet
1.	A & N Islands	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.8	99.7	99.1	100.0	99.1	100.0
2.	Andhra Pradesh	99.6	99.7	80.7	97.2	88.8	97.2	82.3	93.5	82.2	93.4
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	94.8	95.6	94.2	94.8	69.7	68.1	86.6	87.1	89.7	85.1
4.	Assam	93.6	97.2	91.7	96.8	85.4	86.7	92.2	96.5	93.9	97.0
5.	Bihar	87.9	89.4	89.1	90.9	97.7	97.8	97.7	98.3	97.5	98.2
6.	Chandigarh	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
7.	Chhattisgarh	99.3	99.4	95.6	96.0	98.8	99.1	93.6	96.9	97.8	99.2
8.	D & N Haveli	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	92.3	94.3	99.7	99.7	100.0	100.0
9.	Daman & Diu	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.0	100.0		
10.	Delhi	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
11.	Goa	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
12.	Gujarat	99.9	99.9	99.7	99.8	99.6	99.5	99.4	99.7	99.0	99.4
13.	Haryana	98.7	99.3	98.5	99.1	97.1	97.8	98.2	98.2	97.9	97.8
14.	Himachal Pradesh	100.0	100.0	99.7	99.9	97.2	97.9	97.9	98.7	98.5	99.0
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	94.4	96.3	93.3	95.9	86.3	87.1	85.7	87.1	86.3	87.7
16.	Jharkhand	99.3	99.3	99.0	99.2	98.5	98.9	98.7	99.4	98.6	99.3
17.	Karnataka	97.1	98.5	96.1	97.4	93.1	96.4	98.5	99.5	95.9	98.5
18.	Kerala	98.8	99.5	99.4	99.7	98.0	98.6	98.1	99.1	98.2	98.9
19.	Lakshadweep	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.8	100.0	93.3	90.8	95.7	91.6
20.	Ladakh	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
21.	Madhya Pradesh	95.1	96.1	95.9	96.8	98.3	98.7	96.6	97.5	97.1	98.2
22.	Maharashtra	97.8	98.6	97.2	98.2	93.8	96.0	94.0	96.1	95.0	96.9
23.	Manipur	99.6	99.5	97.6	97.4	76.0	74.4	83.4	81.0	86.8	84.5
24.	Meghalaya	97.8	94.8	97.7	94.1	78.8	72.7	88.6	81.7	91.0	84.1
25.	Mizoram	98.6	99.0	97.8	98.1	85.6	84.8	94.9	92.6	95.2	93.0
26.	Nagaland	99.7	97.4	97.1	95.7	89.5	88.7	92.6	92.1	92.2	92.0
27.	Odisha	97.5	99.3	97.2	99.2	97.1	98.8	99.0	99.1	99.4	99.5
28.	Puducherry	100.0	100.0	99.5	99.8	99.2	98.5	99.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
29.	Punjab	99.4	99.8	95.3	97.9	96.3	97.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
30.	Rajasthan	99.1	99.2	98.9	99.1	90.1	89.8	95.5	96.6	99.9	97.4
31.	Sikkim	99.5	99.5	99.8	100.0	98.1	99.9	99.1	99.6	99.5	99.7
32.	Tamil Nadu	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.7	98.8	98.1	99.6	98.2	99.7
33.	Telangana	95.1	98.0	91.1	96.9	87.4	95.0	88.8	95.9	77.0	88.7
34.	Tripura	100.0	100.0	99.7	99.6	89.1	88.7	92.2	91.0	93.0	91.5
35.	Uttar Pradesh	99.6	99.7	99.1	99.4	96.9	96.9	98.0	98.3	97.6	98.2
36.	Uttarakhand	96.8	96.3	95.1	95.3	94.3	94.4	94.2	94.2	93.9	94.3
37.	West Bengal	99.6	99.9	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.0
	India	**97.3**	**98.1**	**96.0**	**97.7**	**95.1**	**96.2**	**95.8**	**97.4**	**96.0**	**97.5**

* Boys Toilet calculated for boys only and co-educational school & Girls Toilet calculated for girls only and co-educational schools
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