

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 379  
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 06, 2023**

**HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT TOILETS**

**NO. 379. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB:**

**Will the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that 19 per cent of Indian households are still without toilets;
- (b) whether Government has any data on inhabitants of urban slums living without access to toilet and regular water supply;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the manner in which Government is planning to tackle this issue?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

(a) Under SBM-Urban, a total of 62.81 lakh Individual Household Latrines (IHHL) have been constructed against the Mission target of 58.99 lakh IHHL units as per the reports received from the State Governments/Union Territories for the period upto December, 2022.

(b) to (d) SBM-Urban has been implemented in the urban areas of the country including slums. The scheme involves construction of Individual Household Latrines (IHHL) and Community/ Public toilets (CTs/PTs) for the urban areas including slums. So far 62.81 lakhs IHHLs and 6.36 lakhs CTs/PTs have been constructed and the coverage includes the slum areas as well. Under AMRUT scheme, a total of 63.79 lakh Households have been provided with tap connections in slums.

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