

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 386
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 06, 2023**

CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC TOILETS

NO. 386. DR. ANIL SUKHDEORAO BONDE:

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

- (a) the number of public toilets constructed under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) in Maharashtra during the last three years;
- (b) the funds allocated, disbursed and utilized for the said State under the mission during the said period;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the lack of adequate public toilets in the country is leading to poor sanitation; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) was launched during October 2014, with the objective to make entire India Open Defecation Free. Since then, a total of 1,66,465 Community/ Public Toilets have been constructed in Maharashtra against a target of 59,706 CT/PTs.

(b) Under SBM-U, Central Share Assistance amounting to Rs.1400.77 Crores has been claimed by the State of Maharashtra against mission allocation of Rs.1677.80 Crores. Utilisation Certificates amounting to Rs.1117.66 Crores have been received till date.

(c) & (d) Under SBM-U, a total of 6,36,826 Community/ Public Toilets have been constructed across the country against mission target of 5,07,587 CT/PTs. Under SBM-U 2.0, launched on 1st October, 2021, the focus is on ensuring functionality and maintenance of community/ public toilets. A new category of toilets termed as Aspirational toilets has also introduced under the ongoing phase at historic/ tourist places with high footfall for improved sanitation across the country.
