

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1203
ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025

**AVAILABILITY OF SANITATION FACILITIES FOR HOUSEHOLDS IN RURAL
AREAS OF TAMIL NADU**

1203. DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU:

Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) in the State of Tamil Nadu including the coverage and extent of availability of sanitation facilities for households in rural areas, district-wise;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated under SBM to the State;
- (c) the unspent funds out of the funds allocated to the State during the last five years;
- (d) the details of women in rural areas of the State who do not have access to the sanitation facilities which seriously affect their hygiene; and
- (e) the action taken for the redressal of this problem?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI V. SOMANNA)**

(a) Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) [SBM(G)] was launched on 2nd October, 2014 with the goal to make the rural areas of the country Open Defecation Free (ODF) by 2nd October, 2019, the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, by providing access to toilets to all the rural households. More than 54 lakh Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) were constructed under the programme and, as a result, all the villages of Tamil Nadu had declared themselves ODF by 2nd October, 2019. The State was however advised to ensure that any leftout household was also covered under the programme to construct IHHL by entering details of such households in the online Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of SBM(G). Phase II of Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) [SBM(G)] is being implemented during the period from 2020-21 to 2025-26, with the focus on Open Defecation Free (ODF) sustainability and to cover all the villages with solid and liquid waste management i.e. converting the villages from ODF to ODF Plus (Model). Under Phase-II of SBM(G), more than 4.48 lakh IHHLs have been constructed in

Tamil Nadu. 11,341 villages have declared themselves Open Defecation Free (ODF) Plus (Aspiring-2,063, Rising-424 and Model-8854) upto 5-3-2025 in the Tamil Nadu. Also 11,413 villages have been covered with Solid Waste Management (SWM) and 9,491 villages covered with Grey Water Management (GWM) upto 5-3-2025 in the Tamil Nadu.

District-wise, Total households and households with toilets in Tamil Nadu as per Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of SBM(G) as on 5.3.2025 are at **Annexure-1**.

(b) Central share allocated and released to State of Tamil Nadu under SBM(G) during last 5 years are as under :-

Year	Allocation (Rs. In crore)	Release (Rs. In crore)
2020-21	294.67	162.89
2021-22	26.29	0.00
2022-23	421.10	78.48
2023-24	239.74	239.74
2024-25	300.00	75.05

(c) Rs.68.6 crore is unspent balance under SBM(G) in Tamil Nadu as per Single Nodal Account (SNA).

(d) to (e) Individual household latrines (IHHLs) are constructed for men and women both. Details are mentioned in part (a).

Statement referred to in part (a) of the reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.1203 for answer on 10-03-2025

District-wise, Total households and households with toilets in Tamil Nadu as on 5.3.2025

S.N.	District	Total households	No. of Households with access to toilets	No. of Households without access to toilets	% Households with access to toilets
1	ARIYALUR	204401	200563	3838	98.12
2	CHENGALPATTU	311089	305666	5423	98.26
3	COIMBATORE	363576	362249	1327	99.64
4	CUDDALORE	514275	490350	23925	95.35
5	DHARMAPURI	333566	326356	7210	97.84
6	DINDIGUL	405218	398585	6633	98.36
7	ERODE	389694	388345	1349	99.65
8	KALLAKURICHI	302124	287746	14378	95.24
9	KANCHEEPURAM	226293	219941	6352	97.19
10	KANNIYAKUMARI	217479	216609	870	99.60
11	KARUR	202126	194697	7429	96.32
12	KRISHNAGIRI	403723	402207	1516	99.62
13	MADURAI	374924	368168	6756	98.20
14	MAYILADUTHURAI	224669	219942	4727	97.90
15	NAGAPATTINAM	172103	166189	5914	96.56
16	NAMAKKAL	325384	324297	1087	99.67
17	PERAMBALUR	128888	127157	1731	98.66
18	PUDUKKOTTAI	317084	310157	6927	97.82
19	RAMANATHAPURAM	271802	262719	9083	96.66
20	RANIPET	196242	191626	4616	97.65
21	SALEM	614615	609979	4636	99.25
22	SIVAGANGA	262781	260850	1931	99.27
23	TENKASI	297735	295595	2140	99.28
24	THANJAVUR	415073	409491	5582	98.66
25	THE NILGIRIS	86163	85284	879	98.98
26	THENI	161796	157347	4449	97.25
27	THIRUVALLUR	438083	428837	9246	97.89
28	THIRUVARUR	301271	292986	8285	97.25
29	THOOTHUKKUDI	346444	341906	4538	98.69
30	TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	482149	479554	2595	99.46
31	TIRUNELVELI	288452	287935	517	99.82
32	TIRUPATHUR	204124	198096	6028	97.05
33	TIRUPPUR	447372	443673	3699	99.17
34	TIRUVANNAMALAI	566390	546337	20053	96.46
35	VELLORE	209976	208048	1928	99.08
36	VILUPPURAM	438259	433957	4302	99.02
37	VIRUDHUNAGAR	431898	429655	2243	99.48
		11877241	11673099	204142	98.28