

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -3649  
ANSWERED ON - 02/04/2025

**NAMASTE SCHEME**

3649. SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:-

- (a) the total number of fatalities in sanitation work during the last five years, State-wise and district-wise details in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the funds sanctioned and released under National Action for Mechanised Sanitation Ecosystem (NAMASTE) since its inception, State-wise details thereof;
- (c) the total number of persons trained in mechanised sanitation since its inception, State-wise and district-wise details in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) the total number of personal protective equipment kits distributed, State-wise and district-wise details in the State of Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)

(a) As per information provided by National Commission for Safai Karamcharis (NCSK), 301 persons have lost their lives during last five years due to hazardous cleaning of sewer and septic tanks. Year-wise and State/UT-wise details are at **Annexure-I**.

District-wise details of deaths which have occurred due to hazardous cleaning of sewer and septic tanks in Andhra Pradesh is as under:-

- i. Tirupati (3 deaths).
- ii. Krishna (2 deaths).

(b) National Action for Mechanised Sanitation Ecosystem” (NAMASTE) scheme is a Central Sector Scheme and there is no provision for State-wise allocation of funds.

The details of Funds allocated and released since inception under the scheme is as under:

(Rs. In Crore)

Financial Year	Revised Estimate	Funds Sanctioned and Released
2023-24	30.06	30.06
2024-25	50.00	47.625

(c) Capacity Building of Sewer and Septic Tank Workers (SSWs) is covered through (i) workshops on prevention of hazardous cleaning of sewers and (ii) occupational training as Junior Technician-Mechanized Sewer Cleaning and Desludging Operator. Under NAMASTE scheme training is yet to commence.

(d) State-wise details of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) kits ordered/dispatched is at Annexure-II.

District-wise details of PPE kits dispatched in Andhra Pradesh is at **Annexure-III**.

**Annexure-I**

**Annexure-I referred in reply to part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3649 for answer on 02.04.2025 regarding NAMASTE scheme.**

Year-wise and State-wise details of deaths occurred due to hazardous cleaning of sewers and septic tank during last five years

S.No	Name of State/UT	Year				
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	2	3	0	0
2	Bihar	0	0	0	2	0
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	3	0	0	0
4	Delhi	4	4	10	0	7
5	Goa	0	0	0	0	1
6	Gujarat	5	5	7	10	0
7	Haryana	1	6	22	6	1
8	Jharkhand	3	0	0	1	0
9	Karnataka	5	7	0	3	2
10	Madhya Pradesh	0	5	0	2	3
11	Maharashtra	4	7	19	10	9
12	Odisha	0	2	0	0	0
13	Punjab	0	2	0	6	1
14	Rajasthan	1	1	0	10	7
15	Tamil Nadu	16	3	14	8	6
16	Telangana	0	4	1	1	3
17	Uttar Pradesh	0	5	11	1	10
18	West Bengal	0	6	0	3	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>50</b>

**Annexure-II**

**Annexure-II referred in reply to part (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3649 for answer on 02.04.2025 regarding NAMASTE scheme.**

State-wise details of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) kits ordered/dispatched under NAMASTE scheme.

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>STATES/UTs</b>	<b>Number of PPE kits</b>
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	40
2	Andhra Pradesh	2124
3	Arunachal Pradesh	86
4	Assam	308
5	Bihar	2626
6	Chandigarh	252
7	Chhattisgarh	634
8	Daman Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli	116
9	Delhi	135
10	Goa	93
11	Gujarat	4295
12	Haryana	2193
13	Himachal Pradesh	180
14	Jammu & Kashmir	700
15	Jharkhand	707
16	Karnataka	667
17	Kerala	1589
18	Ladakh	21
19	Lakshadweep	86
20	Madhya Pradesh	1908
21	Maharashtra	7135
22	Manipur	110
23	Mizoram	140
24	Nagaland	10
25	Puducherry	174
26	Punjab	4407
27	Rajasthan	3299
28	Sikkim	95
29	Telangana	1198
30	Tripura	110
31	Uttar Pradesh	10092
32	Uttarakhand	119
33	West Bengal	154
	<b>Total</b>	<b>45803</b>

**Annexure-III**

**Annexure-III referred in reply to part (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3649 for answer on 02.04.2025 regarding NAMASTE scheme.**

**District-wise details of PPE kits dispatched in Andhra Pradesh**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of District</b>	<b>Number of PPE kits</b>
1	Anakapalli	53
2	Ananthapuramu	48
3	Annamayya	2
4	Bapatla	43
5	Chittoor	27
6	East Godavari	125
7	Eluru	71
8	Guntur	173
9	Kakinada	226
10	Konaseema	76
11	Krishna	85
12	Kurnool	53
13	Manyam	12
14	Nandyal	28
15	NTR	318
16	Palnadu	74
17	Prakasam	24
18	SPS Nellore	121
19	Sri Satya Sai	12
20	Srikakulam	50
21	Tirupati	106
22	Visakhapatnam	138
23	Vizinagaram	60
24	West Godavari	84
25	YSR Kadapa	115
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2124</b>

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