

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

RAJYA SABHA
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SWACHH SURVEKSHAN GRAMEEN 2025

104 SHRI SADANAND MHALU SHET TANAVADE:
SHRI KESRIDEVSINH JHALA:
SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR:
DR. MEDHA VISHRAM KULKARNI:
SHRI SUBHASH BARALA:
SHRI MOKARIYA RAMBHAI:
SHRI BABURAM NISHAD:
SHRI NARHARI AMIN:
SHRI LAHAR SINGH SIROYA:
SHRI MADAN RATHORE:

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

- (a) the number of villages, districts, and States/Union Territories proposed to be covered under Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG) 2025, along with details;
- (b) the parameters and methodology on the basis of which villages, districts, and States/UTs will be assessed and ranked under SSG 2025;
- (c) whether Government has taken any steps to ensure transparency, accountability, and public participation during the survey process; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, including mechanisms adopted to monitor survey implementation?

ANSWER

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

(a) The proposed coverage of Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG) 2025 are as under :-

- (i) States/UTs: 34
- (ii) Districts: 761
- (iii) Villages: 21,000

(b) The following parameters and methodology depict a breakup of the total of 1000 marks that will be used to assess villages, districts, and States/UTs under SSG 2025:-

- Service Level Progress – 240 Marks (30%)
- Direct Observation of Sanitation in Villages – 540 Marks (40%)
- Direct observation of functionality of plants – 120 Marks (20%)
- Citizen Feedback – 100 marks (10%)

(c) and (d) The Swachh Survekshan Grameen (2025) is being conducted through an independent survey agency to provide the national ranking of all States/UTs and Districts on the basis of quantitative and qualitative sanitation (Swachhata) parameters. The SSG 2025 has been propagated through National, State/UT level workshops and social media posts. A Citizen Feedback Application has been developed to capture the feedback of the citizens on various swachhata parameters ensuring public participation from all States/UTs. Geo-fencing has been incorporated in field data collection software and geo-tagging of assets are being ensured during field level data collection to ensure data quality. The monitoring of the survey is being done through the SSG 2025 portal. The survey involves back-checking of the field survey findings, day-to-day monitoring through daily progress reports of field-level data collection and citizen feedback received.
