

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -3172
ANSWERED ON – 20/08/2025

IMPLEMENTATION OF NAMASTE IN ANDHRA PRADESH

3172. SHRI SANA SATHISH BABU

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

- (a) the total number of fatalities in sanitation-related work reported across the country during the last five years, State-wise and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the funds sanctioned and released under the NAMASTE scheme during this period, with State-wise details thereof;
- (c) the number of persons trained in mechanised sanitation work so far, including district-wise details for Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) the number of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) kits distributed, State-wise, with specific figures for districts in 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), 305 persons have lost their lives during last five years due to hazardous cleaning of sewer and septic tanks. State/UT-wise details are at Annexure-I.

District-wise details of deaths 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 State-wise allocation of funds. However, funds are allocated to Urban Local Bodies for profiling and Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities.

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

(Rs. In Crore)	
Financial year	Funds sanctioned and Released
2023-24	30.06
2024-25	47.625
2025-26	27.97

(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 has not been commenced.

(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 referred in reply to part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3172 for answer on 20.08.2025 regarding Implementation of NAMASTE in Andhra Pradesh.

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	Number of Deaths
1	Andhra Pradesh	5
2	Bihar	2
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3
4	Delhi	25
5	Goa	1
6	Gujarat	27
7	Haryana	37
8	Jharkhand	4
9	Karnataka	17
10	Madhya Pradesh	10
11	Maharashtra	51
12	Odisha	2
13	Punjab	9
14	Rajasthan	19
15	Tamil Nadu	48
16	Telangana	9
17	Uttar Pradesh	27
18	West Bengal	9
	Total	305

Annexure-II referred in reply to part (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3172 for answer on 20.08.2025 regarding Implementation of NAMASTE in Andhra Pradesh.

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

S. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of PPE Kits
1	Andaman and Nicobar	40
2	Andhra Pradesh	2124
3	Arunachal Pradesh	86
4	Assam	308
5	Bihar	2626
6	Chandigarh	252
7	Chhattisgarh	634
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	116
9	Delhi	135
10	Goa	93
11	Gujarat	4295
12	Haryana	2193
13	Himachal Pradesh	180
14	Jammu and 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	242
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
	TOTAL	45871

Annexure-III

Annexure-III referred in reply to part (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3172 for answer on 20.08.2025 regarding Implementation of NAMASTE in Andhra Pradesh.

District-wise details of PPE kits dispatched in Andhra Pradesh

S.No	District	No. of PPE Kits Dispatched
1	Anakapalli	53
2	Anantapur	48
3	Annamayya	2
4	Bapatla	43
5	Chittoor	27
6	East Godavari	125
7	Eluru	71
8	Guntur	183
9	Kadapa	115
10	Kakinada	226
11	Konaseema	76
12	Krishna	85
13	Kurnool	53
14	Manyam	12
15	Nandyal	28
16	Nellore	121
17	NTR	308
18	Palnadu	74
19	Prakasam	24
20	Sri Satyasai	12
21	Srikakulam	50
22	Tirupati	106
23	Visakhapatnam	138
24	Vizianagaram	60
25	West Godavari	84
	Total	2124
