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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.883

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SWACHH SURVEKSHAN GRAMEEN 2025

883 # SHRI SANJAY KUMAR JHA:

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

- (a) the number of districts and villages proposed to be covered through digital technologies under Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG) 2025;
- (b) whether participation of citizens and mobile based monitoring system has been incorporated in the survey process; and
- (c) whether any system like third party evaluation or live dashboard has been adopted to ensure transparency?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The proposed coverage of Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG) 2025 are as under :-
 - (i) Districts: 761(ii) Villages: 21,000
- (b) A mobile-based 'Citizen Feedback Application' has been developed to capture the feedback of the citizens on various Swachhata parameters ensuring public participation from all States/UTs.
- (c) 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. 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.
