

Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1402
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24-11-2016

Defecation in Open Areas

†1402. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:
SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

Will the Minister of **DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of villages situated along the Ganga identified for making them Open Defecation Free (ODF), State-wise;
- (b) the details of villages of Uttar Pradesh situated along the Ganga which have been made ODF so far; and
- (c) the target date fixed for making the rest of the villages ODF?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) State-wise, the number of villages situated along River Ganga identified for making them Open Defecation Free (ODF) is as under :-

S.N.	State	No. of Villages along River Ganga identified for making ODF
1	Bihar	473
2	Jharkhand	71
3	Uttar Pradesh	1357
4	Uttarakhand	223
5	West Bengal	2158
Total :-		4282

(b) Out of 1357 Villages situated along River Ganga, in Uttar Pradesh, 258 villages have been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) by 21.11.2016.

(c) The target date for making all villages of Uttar Pradesh situated along River Ganga, open defecation free is 31.3.2017.