

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation**

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1430  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24-11-2016

**Rural Sanitary Marts**

**1430. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has shortlisted the States for the development of Rural Sanitary Mart (RSM) and Production Centres (PC) for higher penetration of sanitary materials;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of RSMs and PCs operational in the country presently, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Union Government is planning to open more such RSMs and PCs in the rural areas in the future and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether private firms/companies have shown any interest for collaboration with Government for the development of these rural sanitary marts and production centres in the country, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION**

**(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)**

- (a) to (b) Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), upto 5% of the district project outlay subject to a maximum of Rs. 1.5 crore can be used as revolving fund. Revolving Fund is meant for extending loans to Societies, Self Help Group or other groups for providing cheap finance to their member for the construction of toilets or for setting up of Rural Sanitary Marts/Production Centres. Loans from this fund are to be recovered in 12-18 installments.
- (c) State/UT-wise, the number of RSMs and PCs established in the country is at Annexure-1.
- (d) State Governments can establish RSMs and PCs in the rural areas as per requirement.
- (e) No, Madam.

**Annexure-1.**

**Statement referred in part (c) of the reply to Lok Sabha Un-starred Question No.1430 due  
for reply on 24-11-2016**

**State/UT wise Rural Sanitation Mart and Production Centre established**

<b>SL.No.</b>	<b>State Name</b>	<b>RSM</b>	<b>PC</b>
1	A & N ISLANDS	0	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	345	3
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	7	0
4	ASSAM	61	122
5	BIHAR	410	739
6	CHHATTISGARH	66	11
7	D & N HAVELI	0	0
8	GOA	0	0
9	GUJARAT	377	7
10	HARYANA	97	9
11	HIMACHAL PRADESH	25	2
12	JAMMU & KASHMIR	15	0
13	JHARKHAND	235	518
14	KARNATAKA	229	16
15	KERALA	70	24
16	MADHYA PRADESH	366	32
17	MAHARASHTRA	783	49
18	MANIPUR	17	3
19	MEGHALAYA	12	0
20	MIZORAM	0	0
21	NAGALAND	11	0
22	ODISHA	294	804
23	PUDUCHERRY	2	0
24	PUNJAB	34	0
25	RAJASTHAN	287	50
26	SIKKIM	0	0
27	TAMIL NADU	222	65
28	TELANGANA	109	20
29	TRIPURA	143	432
30	UTTAR PRADESH	269	82
31	UTTARAKHAND	24	1
32	WEST BENGAL	777	552
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5287</b>	<b>3541</b>