

Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2309
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16-03-2017

Functional Toilets

2309. SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:

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

- (a) the measures taken by the Government to monitor that the toilets constructed under the Swachh Bharat Mission-Grameen (SBM-G) are functional;
- (b) the current status of toilets constructed under the SBM-G and the funds allocated for the same since its inception, State-wise;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to create awareness and sensitise rural people for proper cleanliness; and
- (d) whether any assistance has been provided by the Government for hand soaps, toilet cleaners etc. in public toilets and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)**

- (a) Post ODF verification carried out by third parties like the NLM (National Level Monitors) focuses on functionality of toilets constructed alongwith the other aspects. Also the World Bank supported IVA (Independent Verification Agency) for conducting National Annual Rural Sanitation survey would be covering the functionality aspect of the toilets.
- (b) State/UT-wise, number of Individual household latrines (IHHLs) constructed and central share released from 2.10.2014 to 14.3.2017 under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) is at Annexure-1. Ministry does not maintain data on functionality of toilets. However, as per Swachhata Status Report 2015, published by National Sample Survey Office, in rural India of the households having sanitary toilet, percentage of persons using toilet was **95.6%**.
- (c) The focus of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) is on behaviour change of people to adopt safe sanitation and use toilet. In order to educate the people, the programme lays emphasis on community involvement. Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), upto 5% of total resources can be spent on Information, Education and Communication (IEC) for State and District level. 3% of the resources can be used at the Central level for the same purpose. Further for creating awareness about sanitation and generating demand for sanitation facilities, including toilets, a Sanitation and Hygiene Advocacy and Communication Strategy Framework has been adopted by the Ministry for activities under Information, Education and Communication (IEC). States are preparing and implementing State and district level IEC Plans based on this strategy framework. Massive media campaigns have been started at National level using Audio Visual (TV) and Audio (Radio). States are also carrying out IEC campaign including interpersonal Communication (IPC). Also cleanliness campaigns are held at regular intervals.
- (d) No. The responsibility of Operation and Maintenance of Community Sanitary Complexes lies with Gram Panchayats.

Annexure-1.

**Statement referred in part (b) of the reply to Lok Sabha Un-starred Question No.2309
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**State/UT-wise, number of Individual household latrines (IHHLs) constructed
and central share released from 2.10.2014 to 14.3.2017**

S.N.	STATE/UT	IHHLs constructed	Central share released(Rs. In crore)
1	A & N ISLANDS	941	4.90
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	1187128	577.26
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	56319	108.19
4	ASSAM	1451858	613.46
5	BIHAR	1145590	314.01
6	CHHATTISGARH	1545209	747.82
7	D & N HAVELI	0	0.00
8	GOA	28637	1.05
9	GUJARAT	2634575	1160.82
10	HARYANA	259112	104.25
11	HIMACHAL PRADESH	178266	199.44
12	JAMMU & KASHMIR	131783	129.59
13	JHARKHAND	1079329	511.50
14	KARNATAKA	1968254	974.68
15	KERALA	227538	238.75
16	MADHYA PRADESH	2919949	1205.13
17	MAHARASHTRA	2807446	1247.69
18	MANIPUR	110748	80.65
19	MEGHALAYA	115045	111.36
20	MIZORAM	8441	14.31
21	NAGALAND	24523	42.89
22	ODISHA	2515666	1364.50
23	PUDUCHERRY	2154	2.00
24	PUNJAB	177713	220.92
25	RAJASTHAN	5286376	1779.85
26	SIKKIM	4514	16.88
27	TAMIL NADU	1817490	821.08
28	TELANGANA	744829	272.74
29	TRIPURA	123506	91.02
30	UTTAR PRADESH	2665487	1713.03
31	UTTARAKHAND	432010	237.66
32	WEST BENGAL	4291287	1494.52
	GRAND TOTAL	35941723	16401.94