

Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5473
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06-04-2017

ODF Villages

†5473. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has collected data/conducted any survey about the people/villages that do not defecate in the open in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether States like Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Odisha are lagging behind in Open Defecation Free (ODF) campaign;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which the Government is likely to achieve the target of complete open defecation free country?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

- (a) and (b) State/UT-wise, households having access to toilets during last 3 years as per Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) is at Annexure-1.
- (c) Yes, Madam. Villages being declared open defecation free (ODF) as on 3.4.2017 in Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Odisha are 4.94%, 6.73% and 6.40% respectively, whereas the national average is 30.77%
- (d) Sanitation is a behavioral issue. It involves change of mindset amongst people to stop open defecation and to adopt safe sanitation practices. This requires engagement of community and skill in facilitation and 'triggering'. There is constraint of these capacities. Further, the states having large population have a bigger task of becoming ODF as compared to smaller States.
- (e) Ministry has targeted to achieve Swachh Bharat by 2nd October, 2019.

Annexure-1.

Statement referred in part (a) and (b) of the reply to Lok Sabha Un-starred Question No.5473 due for reply on 06-04-2017

State/UT-wise, % households having access to toilets during last 3 years

S.N.	State/UT	% households having access to toilets as on 31.03.2015	% households having access to toilets as on 31.03.2016	% households having access to toilets as on 31.03.2017
1	A & N ISLANDS	53.77	53.77	55.83
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	38.51	43.22	52.44
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	57.03	68.08	87.78
4	ASSAM	46.22	54.42	72.04
5	BIHAR	22.94	24.94	28.48
6	CHHATTISGARH	41.97	50.04	80.21
7	GOA	60.72	76.08	76.08
8	GUJARAT	59.74	72.87	94.39
9	HARYANA	82.41	86.73	89.87
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	90.31	94.80	100.00
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR	29.27	33.12	37.46
12	JHARKHAND	31.41	37.59	52.87
13	KARNATAKA	50.65	56.91	64.83
14	KERALA	96.09	96.32	100.00
15	MADHYA PRADESH	34.34	42.81	57.22
16	MAHARASHTRA	56.33	63.50	77.92
17	MANIPUR	65.96	77.00	86.08
18	MEGHALAYA	69.47	80.19	89.94
19	MIZORAM	78.15	83.41	85.82
20	NAGALAND	57.43	66.03	66.75
21	ODISHA	13.33	28.08	40.73
22	PUDUCHERRY	50.01	50.01	52.52
23	PUNJAB	75.60	77.86	81.14
24	RAJASTHAN	35.24	54.08	77.14
25	SIKKIM	93.55	99.90	99.90
26	TAMIL NADU	52.04	61.98	70.57
27	TELANGANA	32.78	38.13	49.69
28	TRIPURA	66.26	73.93	79.09
29	UTTAR PRADESH	39.79	42.20	48.00
30	UTTARAKHAND	76.74	80.86	100.00
31	WEST BENGAL	64.91	74.35	89.38
	Total	44.74	51.77	63.02