

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3852

TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 09, 2017

PUBLIC UTILITY POINTS AT HIGHWAYS

No. 3852

SHRI DHARAMBIR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish Public utility on both sides of the Highways/Expressway under Swachh Bharat Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time frame, plan outlay and future implications of the aforesaid project; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban), all major roads (highways/expressways or otherwise) within the jurisdiction of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) have to have a Public Toilet every 1 km. This is one of the mandatory conditions for the ULB to be certified as Open Defecation Free. The construction of these Public Toilets is the responsibility of the ULBs within the states and Government of India provides a Viability Gap Funding/Grant of Rs 39,200/- (40% of base cost) per seat for Public Toilets construction. Till date, 204806 Nos. of public and community Toilets have been constructed under the Mission, state-wise breakup of which is at Annexure I. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India are also required to prepare and implement Swachhta Action Plan budgets for areas under their jurisdiction.

(c) Does not arise.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3852 FOR 09.08.2017 REGARDING PUBLIC UTILITY POINTS AT HIGHWAYS

ANNEX-I

Community and Public Toilets

Sl. No.	States	Total Community and Public toilets (No. of seats)	
		Under construction, Nos.	Completed, Nos.
1	Andhra Pradesh	4,631	12,176
2	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	261	24
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1,815	9
4	Assam	3,770	1,988
5	Bihar	992	980
6	Chandigarh UT	100	2,427
7	Chhattisgarh	6,350	10,376
8	Daman & Diu	0	0
9	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	60
10	NCT of Delhi	5,665	16,940
11	Goa	170	40
12	Gujarat	2,535	14,566
13	Haryana	2,505	1,685
14	Himachal Pradesh	21	40
15	Jammu & Kashmir	23	770
16	Jharkhand	3,673	1,958
17	Karnataka	7,402	3,410
18	Kerala	35	320
19	Madhya Pradesh	1,635	19,460
20	Maharashtra	412	52,283
21	Manipur	35	140
22	Meghalaya	178	15
23	Mizoram	65	53
24	Nagaland	226	70
25	Odisha	3,750	1,300
26	Puducherry UT	165	140
27	Punjab	3,860	1,005
28	Rajasthan	6,120	4,935
29	Sikkim	8	23
30	Tamil Nadu	16,935	44,290
31	Telangana	1,306	1,584
32	Tripura	0	0
33	Uttar Pradesh	4,430	10,660
34	Uttarakhand	1,900	854
35	West Bengal	145	225
	Total	81,118	204,806