

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 633  
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2017**

**NSSO REPORT ON SWACHHATA STATUS**

**633. SHRI SUMAN BALKA:**

**Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the NSSO has conducted any survey on swachhata status in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details and the findings thereof; and**
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER FOR STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION [SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA]**

**(a) and (b): Yes, Madam. A Rapid Survey on Swachhta Status was conducted by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) during May-June 2015. The survey aimed to give a snapshot of the situation on the availability/accessibility of toilets, solid waste and liquid waste management at sample village/ward and household levels. Some major findings of the report are given below:**

- In rural areas, 45.3% households reported to have sanitary toilets. In these households, the percentage of persons using household/community toilet was 95.6%.**
- In urban areas, 88.8% households reported to have sanitary toilets. For the households having sanitary toilet, the percentage of persons using household/community/public toilet was 98.7%**
- In rural areas, 50.5% of the households kept the garbage at a specified place outside their own house, 24.4% households disposed of the garbage in the nearby agriculture field, 5.5% households kept**

**it at the common place outside the house, 4.4% households disposed of the garbage in the biogas plant or manure pit whereas 15.1% households threw it around the house.**

- **In urban areas, 64.2% wards were found to have a dumping place for solid waste.**
- **36.7% villages had pakkinali and 19.0% villages had katchinali as drainage arrangement for waste water coming out of the rural households. 44.4% villages had no drainage arrangement.**
- **56.4% wards reported to have sewer network for disposal of liquid waste.**

**(c) This is a status report and the Government has taken note of swachhta situation as brought out by this report.**

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