

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4548  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22-03-2018

**Toilets under SBM**

**4548. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has met the target fixed for constructing toilets under the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Government has made a survey as to ascertain that all toilets constructed under SBM have water supply; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and action taken in respect of the toilets without water supply?

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)**

(a) Government had launched the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) [SBM(G)] on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014 with the aim to attain Open Defecation Free (ODF) India by 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019 by providing access to toilet facilities to all rural households in the country.

(b) and (c) As per Swachhata Status Report 2016 of National Sample Survey Office, 93.9% of rural households having toilets have access to water for use in toilets. Under SBM(G), the incentive for individual toilet has been increased from Rs.10,000 to Rs.12,000 to provide for water availability, including for storing water for hand-washing and cleaning. The SBM(G) and National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) guidelines also provide for convergence towards implementation of the programmes of sanitation and water, and to maximize the availability of water for sanitation purposes. ODF declared villages are being prioritized for providing Piped Water Supply Schemes (PWSS) under NRDWP.