

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6346
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2018

Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Schemes in Telangana

6346. SHRI NAGESH GODAM:

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

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any rural water supply and sanitation projects under Multi-village schemes in Telangana State;
- (b) if so, the number of projects completed and number of them still to be completed under these schemes; and
- (c) the position of Adilabad district in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI S.S.AHLUWALIA)

- (a) Yes Madam.
- (b) As reported by State Government of Telangana, 101 Multi-village schemes have been completed till now and 94 Multi-village schemes are to be completed.

The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) [SBM(G)] was launched on 2nd October, 2014, with the aim at attaining Swachh Bharat by 2nd October 2019. The focus of the programme is on behavior change and usage of toilets. SBM(G) is under implementation in 30 districts of Telangana. Sanitation Coverage in Telangana, which was 30.84% on 2.10.2014, has increased to **81.59%** as on date. Total 2371276 Individual households latrines (IHHLs) have been constructed from 2.10.2014 to 2.4.2018. Out of 11009 villages in Telangana, **4385(39.83%)** villages have been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) as on date. Also, 10 districts have been declared ODF.

- (c) As reported by State Government of Telangana, 10 Multi-village schemes have been completed till now and 14 Multi-village schemes are to be completed in erstwhile Adilabad district. Sanitation Coverage in Adilabad district, which was 28.76% on 2.10.2014, has increased to **43.16%** as on date. Out of 466 villages in Adilabad, **13** villages have been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) as on date.