

Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6407
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05-04-2018

Use of Toilets

†6407. SHRI KIRTI AZAD:

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

- (a) the percentage of toilets constructed under Swachh Bharat Mission which remain unused due to unavailability of water, State-wise;
- (b) whether a number of people in the rural areas prefer to defecate in open despite having toilets; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to solve this issue?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER &
SANITATION

(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) to (c) 80.65% of rural households have access to toilets in rural areas. A recent independent survey found that 93.2% of households with access to toilets used them. State-wise details of percentage of persons using the toilets is annexed.

Annexure

Statement referred in part (a) of the reply to Lok Sabha Un-starred Question No.6407 due for reply on 05-04-2018

State/UT-wise, percentage of persons using toilets for the households having toilets

S.N.	State/UT Name	Percentage of persons using toilets
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	98.4
2	Andhra Pradesh	96.3
3	Arunachal Pradesh	97.5
4	Assam	99.7
5	Bihar	95.8
6	Chhattisgarh	97.0
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	99.6
8	Goa	99.9
9	Gujarat	97.5
10	Haryana	99.5
11	Himanchal Pradesh	99.9
12	Jammu & Kashmir	93.6
13	Jharkhand	92.2
14	Karnataka	94.4
15	Kerala	100.0
16	Madhya Pradesh	92.9
17	Maharashtra	96.9
18	Manipur	100.0
19	Meghalaya	99.7
20	Mizoram`	100.0
21	Nagaland	99.8
22	Odisha	85.4
23	Puducherry	78.4
24	Punjab	98.6
25	Rajasthan	94.3
26	Sikkim	100.0
27	Tamil Nadu	71.4
28	Telangana	95.4
29	Tripura	99.6
30	Uttar Pradesh	87.9
31	Uttarakhand	99.6
32	West Bengal	94.1
	India	93.2