

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2568  
To BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2018**

**SWACHH ICONIC PLACES**

**SHRI PRATAP SIMHA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has prepared Sanitation Action Plan for 10 new Swachh Iconic Places (SIPs) identified under Phase-III recently;
- (b) if so, the details and objectives thereof along with the number of Swachh Iconic Places as on 30.06.2018, phase-wise;
- (c) whether the government has reviewed the progress of work done at Phase-I and Phase-II of SIPs and if so, the outcome thereof;
- (d) the financial assistance sanctioned for the project since its inception, site-wise;
- (e) whether all the selected SIPs have resolved their sites completely free of plastic; and
- (f) the steps taken for more coordinated work among all the stakeholders and for increasing Information, Education and Communication activities so as to involve local people and visitors at the iconic sites?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION  
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)**

(a)&(b): No, Madam.

(c): Yes, Madam. Details of the progress of work done at Phase-I and Phase-II of SIPs are placed at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

(d): Ministry doesn't provide funds to SIP Sites.

(e): No, Madam.

(f): Ministry organizes quarterly review cum consultation meeting of all stakeholders of SIPs. In the meeting, besides the review of progress of work done at sites all sites are encouraged to increase the IEC activities like spreading awareness on toilet use in and around the site, segregation of waste, use of dustbins, beautification of the site etc. This helps to spread awareness among local people and visitors at the iconic site.

**Annexure-I**

<b>Progress under Swachh Iconic Places for Phase-I Sites</b>			
<b><u>Sl No</u></b>	<b><u>Iconic Site</u></b>	<b><u>State</u></b>	<b><u>Progress</u></b>
1	Meenakshi Temple, Madurai	Tamil Nadu	1) Plastic ban in and around temple premises
			2) Installation of Umbrella roof
			3) 2.5 MLD modular STP for liquid waste management
			4) 25 Swachh Police for monitoring
2	Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanam, Tirupati	Andhra Pradesh	1) LED lighting system for energy conservation
3	Kamakhya Devi Shrine, Guwahati	Assam	1) Installation of filtration plant for Holy 'Saubhagya Kunda' Pond.
			2) Waiting Shed for Physically Challenged People
			3) Development of Children Recreation Area
			4) Kitchen waste management and on site composting for solid waste management
4	Chatrapati Shivaji Terminus, Mumbai	Maharashtra	1) Repair and restoration of facades, corridors and windows
5	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Temple, Katra	Jammu and Kashmir	1) Safe drinking water facilities - 55 Water ATMs
			2) Renovation of existing toilets, waterless urinals reduce water usage by 90%
			3) Underground dustbins, centralized composting of bio degradable waste and 50 reverse vending machines
6	Golden Temple, Amritsar	Punjab	1) Started heritage Walk around Golden Temple
			2) Revitalization of 14 major roads leading to GT

			3)Mechanical Sweeping and litter picking machines
7	The Taj Mahal, Agra	Uttar Pradesh	1) Construction of public toilets at West and East Gate 2)Public awareness for segregation of waste 3)Beautification of east and west gate
8	Manikarnika Ghat, Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh	1)Sanctioning of SLWM plant 2)Sanctioning of façade lighting and maintenance
9	Shree Jagannath Temple, Puri	Odisha	1) Open Air Theater near slum dwelling, adjacent to Municipality High School 2) Providing 11 nos. of Clean Water Post in Various places for pilgrims and devotees 3) Thematic Wall Painting in VIP road Puri containing theme based on Jagannath ji Culture 4) Electric Sourced LED Light Inside for better illumination
10	Ajmer Sharif Dargah, Ajmer	Rajasthan	1) Coordination meeting between PSU and SIP has been held for work. 2)Infrastructure to revamp old complexes have started

## **Annexure-II**

<b>Progress under Swachh Iconic Places for Phase II Sites</b>			
<b><u>Sl No</u></b>	<b><u>Iconic Site</u></b>	<b><u>State</u></b>	<b><u>Progress</u></b>
1	Gangotri Temple, Gangotri	Uttarakhand	1)Strong awareness mechanism for visitors to ensure cleanliness, prevent littering, penalty 2)IEC and awareness on littering and maintaining public places 3)Infrastructure such as : Hydraulic Truck, Tow Truck installed

2	Yamunotri Temple, Uttarkashi	Uttarakhand	Wireless Internet connectivity at Yamunotri Yatra route for monitoring and management of pilgrims
3	Kalady, Ernakulam	Kerala	1) Availability of safe drinking water
			2) Bathing and toilet facilities
			3) 25 cubic metre biogas plant is installed in the main market to manage the biodegradable waste
			4) Decentralized waste water treatment is done at the site
4	Somnath Temple, Gir Somnath	Gujarat	1) Water ATMs for safe drinking water
			2) 36 Bio-Toilets, 2 High end toilets, 6 Mobile Toilets
			3) 1 waste convertor machines and segregated 100 dustbins
			4) Route to iconic site is ODF, Litter free, sidewalks maintained
			5) CCTV cameras at all important locations
			6) Transportation facilities for Divyang and Senior citizens from Railway to Temple
5	Shree Mahakaleshwar Temple, Ujjain	Madhya Pradesh	1) Availability of safe drinking water
			2) Mobile urinals
			3) Solid Waste Management (Kitchen Waste)
			4) Housekeeping and Maintenance - sanitary fixtures, furnishings, equipments
			5) Solar plants for illumination
6	Baidyanath Temple, Deoghar	Jharkhand	1) Safe drinking water is available in & around iconic site
			2) Community toilets, Urinals and bathrooms have been installed
			3) On site composting facility is available Dustbins are used and garbage disposed off daily with cleaning of the spots
			4) LED display system installation for the display of Garbha Grih activities and others
7	Gommateshwara Statue, Shravanbelagola	Karnataka	1) Sewage Treatment Plants

			2) Restoration of Kalyani
			3) Restoration of public toilets
8	Gaya Teerth, Gaya	Bihar	1) On track to manage Swachhata during Pitrapaksh Mahasangam
9	Charminar, Hyderabad	Telangana	1) Construction of roads close to Charminar has been done
			2) Infrastructure for mechanized sweeping and cleaning installed

Note: Convent & Church of St. Francis of Assisi, Goa in Phase-II has not shared any document on progress under Swachh Iconic Places

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