

Government of India
Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.309
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19-07-2018

Non-Availability of Water in Toilets

309. SHRI RAM CHARITRANISHAD:

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

- (a) the percentage of toilets constructed under Swachh Bharat Mission which remain unutilized due to non-availability of water, State-wise;
- (b) whether the people in rural areas prefer open defecation despite having toilets and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to address the said issues?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION

(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

- (a) to (c) 87.79% of rural households in the country have access to toilets as on 17.7.2018. A recent independent survey found that 93.2% of households with access to toilets used them. State/UT-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.309
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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	Chattisgarh	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